

\$850,000 CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR STATE COLONY

Fall and Doheny Found Not Guilty By Jury

VERDICT WAS FOUND EARLY THIS MORNING

Received With Emotion by Both Defendants of Govt. Charge

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny were acquitted today of the conspiracy charge which grew out of the Senate oil disclosure.

Nineteen hours after the case was placed in its hands, a jury in criminal court here decided there has been no proof of criminal conspiracy in the oil leasing negotiations of 1921 and 1922 resulting in the award of government leases to Doheny interests while Fall was Secretary of the Interior and after Doheny had sent him \$100,000 in a little black satchel.

The verdict was returned soon after Justice Hoehling had reconvened court after an overnight recess. Receiving no word from the jury up to the time he opened the session, the judge indicated that if no verdict was reached he would hold the jury over another night at least.

Five minutes later however, a message came to the bench that an agreement had been reached. The jurymen filed into the box and at 10:47 a. m. their foreman announced a verdict of acquittal. The cars had been placed in the hands of the 12 men at 2:47 p. m. yesterday and when they still were unable to agree at 10 o'clock last night, Judge Hoehling had declared a recess until 10 a. m.

The verdict ended the conspiracy proceedings against the former cabinet official and the oil magnate, as no appeal is possible. Both still are under indictment for bribery, however, as a result of the \$100,000 transaction. Their counsel believe that charges will not be pressed but the prosecution indicated today that no decision to drop the bribery charge had been reached.

Fall and Harry Sinclair, with whom he also negotiated an oil lease, also are under both conspiracy and bribery charges.

Emotion Undisguised

The defendants and their relatives received the verdict with undisguised emotion. Mrs. Fall wept in happiness. Fall himself said his confidence in the courts "had been justified."

Doheny said he was "gratified" that "the ordeal has been a terrible one."

"After a life time of honorable effort, I have seen my principal work, which was to make a good name to hand to my son and my grandchildren, almost destroyed," he said. "I hope that the American people, whose belief in trial by jury amounts almost to a religion, will accept the verdict of this typically American jury."

Commissioner is Made Dist. Agent for Insurance Co.

Joseph E. Valle of this city has received an honor in the Illinois insurance world, which becomes effective January 1, 1927, when he becomes divisional manager of the Federal Life Insurance company, with headquarters in Dixon. In his new capacity, Mr. Valle will have supervision of four counties, namely Lee, Ogle, Whiteside and DeKalb, with a force of twenty agents working out of the local office. A fine suite of offices has been opened in the Loftis building which will house the company's new district offices. Mr. Valle has been very successful in the insurance circles of northern Illinois for several years and his many friends will congratulate him upon his recent fine appointment.

Slayer of Her Alleged Betrayer Under Mind Test

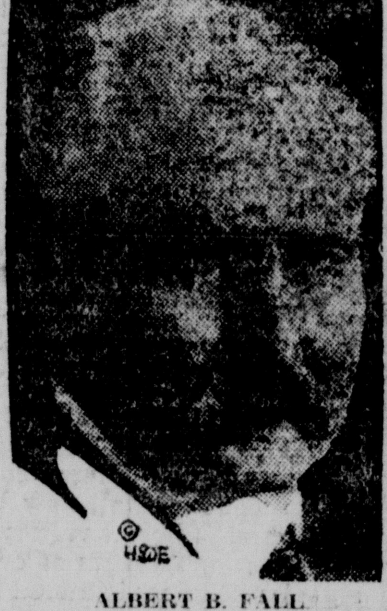
New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Catherine Dennis, 18 years old, who said she left her husband's home in Evanston, Illinois, to come here to kill her alleged betrayer, Louis Fino, today was committed to the Psychopathic Ward in Bellevue hospital for observation, ehervivous Bb observation. She previously had pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was to be sentenced Dec. 23.

These Three Prominent in News of Today

TWO ACQUITTED



EDWARD L. DOHENY



ALBERT B. FALL

Former Secretary of the Interior Fall and Doheny, millionaire oil magnate, were today acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to perpetrate a fraud, brought against them by the U. S. government, in connection with oil lease and a loan of \$100,000 made by Doheny to Fall. The jury in a Washington, D. C. court returned its verdict nineteen hours after receiving the case.

NAMED SENATOR



HON. FRANK L. SMITH

U. S. Senator-elect from Illinois, who was this morning appointed by Governor Len Small to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley. Advice from Washington indicated an effort will be made to prevent his being seated. Story on page 5.

Enoch R. Beede, Palmyra Pioneer, Called This Morn

Enoch R. Beede, 421 East Chamberlain St., pioneer resident of Palmyra Township, passed away at 2:30 this morning. Funeral services will be held from the late home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at the Grace Evangelical Church at 2:30 with burial at the Sugar Grove cemetery. Obituary will be published later.

GOODFELLOWS NEEDED AT ONCE

An Appeal to Dixon Goodfellows

LITTLE OVER WEEK LEFT TO DO MUCH WORK

Fund Touched \$59.00 at Noon Today; More Needed Badly

The first response to the appeal in last evening's Telegraph for Goodfellow volunteers came in promptly from Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Squier, who left \$3 at The Telegraph office for the Goodfellow Fund. If the poor kids of Dixon are to have a visit from Santa Claus on Christmas we need to hear from many more volunteers and we need them quickly. Christmas is hardly more than a week away. Please, Mr. Goodfellow, let us hear from you at once if you intend to take part in this good work this season.

Picture This Home

Picture in your mind a little home where a tired and half sick mother is trying to keep together a little family of pale-faced youngsters, wistful little folks who would like to believe in Santa Claus, but who wonder why they have to go hungry sometimes and who have to stay in the house and hug a stove that needs more coal, just because they have no shoes and no mittens.

We know a little girl who would be transported to heavenly delight with a \$1.50 doll. She needs shoes, and her underwear is in rags too, and a new gingham dress would make her feel like a princess in the fairy book. And speaking of fairy books, you may have a little girl in your own home. Wouldn't you hate to think that your little girl had never read a fairy book and would grow up without the delight that fairy stories bring to baby hearts?

Cold and Yearning.

Yesterday in Dixon was anything but summer weather. With the thermometer close to zero and the wind whipping an icy blast, we were none too comfortable in galoshes and heavy overcoats. But at least one little boy, who stood with his legs little feet turned to a stone window full of wonderful Christmas things, was not dressed to stand the cold. His bare heels stuck out of his ragged shoe. The rest of his clothing fitted the condition of the shoes.

Don't you think, Mr. Goodfellow, that your own Christmas would be a little more satisfactory and enjoyable to you if you bought that poor kid a pair of shoes and the shiny jack-knife he admired in the store window?

Will Take Much Work

It will take a lot of money and a lot of effort to give anything like an adequate Christmas to the poor (Continued on page two)

WEATHER

WHEN YOU FALL FOR THE IDEA OF WEARING A HAT INDOORS, SO DOES YOUR HAIR—



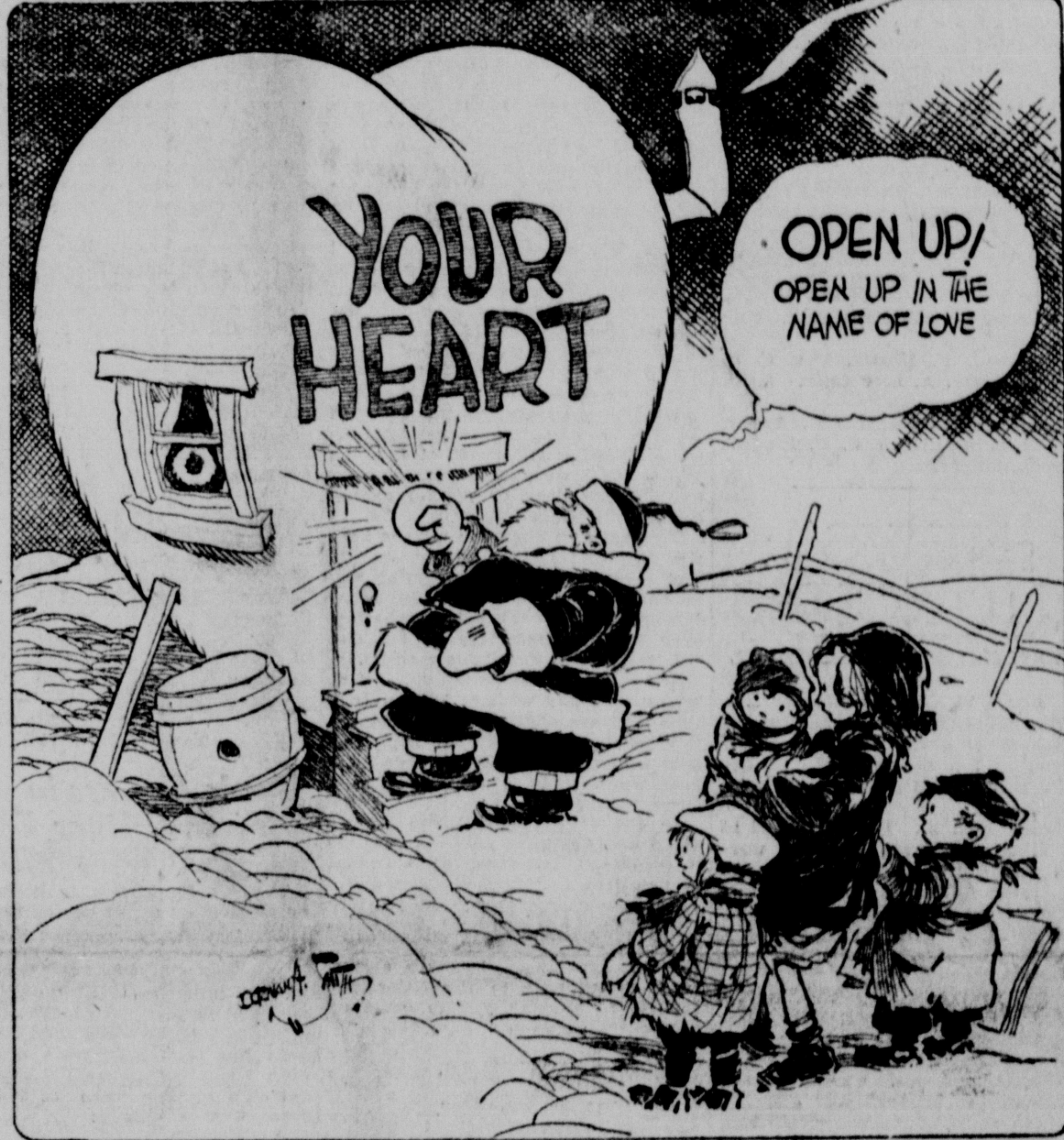
THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1926

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Friday, slowly rising temperature Friday and in extreme south portion tonight.

Chicago and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature Friday; lowest tonight about 19; moderate to fresh winds mostly westerly.

Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Friday, except for some cloudiness; not quite so cold Friday.

Iowa: Probably fair tonight and Friday, except for some cloudiness, slowly rising temperature Friday and in west portion tonight.



ASHURST MOVES TO STOP SMITH TAKING PLACE

Democratic Resolution Would Bar Administration of Oath

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A resolution designed to prevent Frank L. Smith from taking his seat as a senator from Illinois was introduced today by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona.

The resolution provides that the senatorial oath be not administered to Gov. Small's appointee until the Senate has considered the report of the Reed campaign funds committee which investigated Smith's acceptance of campaign contributions from public utility sources during the Illinois senatorial primary campaign.

Senator Ashurst said he was willing to let the resolution lie on the table until tomorrow, but other senators on both sides of the chamber asked for a vote at once.

Committee Reported

Before a decision was reached the campaign funds committee submitted without recommendations its report of the Illinois investigation.

The committee report showed total expenditures of \$458,782 in behalf of Smith's candidacy in the primary, including \$253,547 spent personally by the candidate. The contributions include \$125,000 by Samuel Insull, public utilities magnate.

Senator Ashurst declared he would demand action on his resolution not later than tomorrow so that Smith would know the "feeling of the Senate."

Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican leader, asked that the Ashurst resolution go over a day and that was agreed to.

Editor's Note—Story of Smith's appointment will be found on page 5.

Japan Prepares for Death of Her Mikado

Tokio, Dec. 16.—(AP)—(Midnight)—The pulse and respiration of Emperor Yoshihito, gravely ill of pneumonia have become irregular.

Japan late tonight began preparing for the death of her Mikado.

Four warships were ordered to Hayama where Emperor Yoshihito lies gravely ill. Princes and princesses and relatives of the imperial family boarded a special train here for Hayama which is an hours ride from the capital.

WANT ANYTHING?

Do you make it a practice to read the ads on the classified page? You are probably missing an opportunity if not.

The classified page is interesting. Read it every day.

RIVERS-HARBORS BILL WILL PASS EARLY THIS WEEK

Differences Settled and Friends Plan Quick Action

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The stormy atmosphere which has buffeted the rivers and harbors bill in two sessions of congress had been quieted today to such an extent that its passage by the Senate before Tuesday was predicted. It was passed by the House at the last session, but several differences between the two chambers may have to be adjusted.

An agreement was reached between contending groups of senators and representatives who have centered their fight on the Illinois River channel provision.

Proponents of the project which was called before congress three years ago by Representative Hull, republican, Illinois, agreed to accept an amendment introduced several days ago by Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, to declare specifically that the provision was not to be construed as authorizing diversions of water from Lake Michigan.

Beam Property on Third St. Scene of Bad Fire this A. M.

Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of the J. B. Beam property at 1214 West Third street about 11:30 this morning, burning away practically the entire roof and resulting in considerable damage to the property and its contents. The fire gained considerable headway and when the fire department arrived, Chief Coffey found it necessary to place two leads of hose to prevent the fire from spreading to all parts of the house. Three families who occupied the house suffered considerable damage by smoke and water, but it was estimated that the loss was covered by insurance.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor of the Taylor Beauty Shop has returned from Chicago where she has been taking lessons in a special course of facial massage and treatment.

DEMENTED DIXON MAN IN HIS CAR IS BEING SOUGHT

Friends Fear for Safety of Wm. Beier of this City

William Beier of this city was being sought throughout northern Illinois this afternoon, after he drove away in his Lincoln sedan at a high rate of speed, in an attempt to evade being taken in custody by Sheriff Ward Miller and his deputies. Suffering from a mental affliction, the Dixon man cleverly evaded a friend this morning just east of Sterling, jumped into his car and sped away. At 2 o'clock this afternoon no word had been received from him and his destination was unknown.

Mr. Beier drove his car to Sterling this morning and called at the home of a friend in the eastern part of the city. Sheriff Miller was notified and went to Sterling with other officers to bring him back to Dixon and into the county court, where he was to be recommitted to the state hospital at Watertown.

When the sheriff arrived, the Sterling man volunteered to bring Mr. Beier to Dixon and deliver him to the sheriff. Sheriff Miller returned home to await their arrival. Near Prairieville, Ill. it was reported, Mr. Beier asked for food and when the Sterling man left the car he was followed by its owner to go into a farm house and obtain something to eat. Mr. Beier jumped into the car and sped eastward on the Lincoln Highway, calling back that he would not be taken alive. Upon receipt of this information, Sheriff Miller telephoned surrounding cities on all of the state highways in an effort to locate the fleeing man who is said to be suffering from a mental breakdown.

Dixon Firemen Got Taste of Bitter Cold

The fire department members got their first real taste of cold weather last night at 10:30 when they made a run to the James Deveney residence, 464 North Dement avenue, where a chimney was burning out. There was no damage to the property and the firemen hurried back to their quarters.

Colored motion pictures are being taken by means of a 30,000 watt incandescent bulb, the largest ever made.

High Spots in News of Today in The Telegraph

IN DIXON

Gov. Small releases \$850,000 for new buildings at Dixon state hospital. Page 1.

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Gov. Small names senator-elect Frank L. Smith to succeed late William B. McKinley. Page 5.

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Orniston, Almes Semple McPherson's radio man, to surrender tomorrow. Page 5.

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Judge Landis sure of re-election as baseball commissioner. Sport news. Page 8.

SHELTON HELD FOR QUESTIONS BY DETECTIVES

His Knowledge Passing of Counterfeit Bills is Wanted

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Carl Shelton, southern Illinois gang leader who was arrested three times here yesterday, was held at police headquarters today awaiting questioning by secret service operatives in regard to the recent passing of a counterfeit \$20 bill at Madison, Ill.

Officers said that Shelton was not personally involved as he was in jail at the time, but a girl observed the license number of the automobile used and the car was found to belong to Shelton.

Three St. Louisans were arrested in Kansas City on a charge of possessing and passing some of the same bogus \$20 bills.

The coroner's jury at Benton, Ill., investigating the killing on Mayor Joe Adams of West City, a friend of the Shelton gangsters, adjourned last night until Monday when more evidence will be taken.

Ashton Postmaster Has Been Returned

(Telegraph Special Service)

Ashton, Dec. 15.—Postmaster Ed Chadwick and his many friends here are rejoicing today in his reappointment to the office, news of which was contained in a telegram received from Senator Charles S. Deneen last evening.

State Hospital to Have a Brass Band

A brass band of 25 pieces is now in the process of formation at the Dixon state hospital. The organization is made up to feeble minded patients and at the present time thirteen applicants are practicing daily on the instruments which have been purchased by Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer at the institution.

Martin Boos is directing the musicians and rehearsal is held each afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Two assistants are giving individual training to the members of the band. The applicants who were the first to report are very enthusiastic in their rehearsals and the outlook is very favorable to the organization of a 25 piece brass band during the winter months which will provide concerts throughout the year as soon as they have made sufficient progress.

North Western Ry. Officials Passed Through This City

President Fred W. Sargent of the Northwestern railway, Vice President Frank Walters, Vice President A. C. Johnston, W. H. Dalton, assistant to President Sargent, F. F. McCauley, superintendent of the Galena division, and L. A. Clapp, superintendent of the Iowa division of the Northwestern, passed through this city Wednesday afternoon en route to Clinton, Iowa, from Chicago. The railroad officials traveled in the president's special car. They were guests of honor at several banquets given in Clinton.

FOURTEEN NEW BUILDINGS TO BE CONTRACTED

Gov. Small Has Released Full Appropriation of Assembly

Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer of the Dixon state hospital and colony returned home yesterday from Springfield, where he has been in conference with Governor Len Small and heads of state departments and on his return announced receipt of the total appropriation of \$850,000 of the total appropriation of \$850,000 which will be spent in a building program at the Dixon institution during the coming summer. The sum represents the largest building program and appropriation received since the opening of the institution and with the \$125,000 expended in the partial construction of a hospital building, which is now being completed, represents the expenditure of approximately a million dollars at the Dixon hospital and colony in the past two years.

Governor Allows It All

The last legislature appropriated the sum of \$850,000 to be used in a building program at the Dixon state hospital and Governor Small this week allowed the full amount. The outstanding reasons for allowing of the full amount of the appropriation by Governor Small were announced by Governor Small as being the crowded condition of all of the charitable institutions in the northern part of the state and the necessity of proper classification of patients entering these institutions. In his many personal visits to the various charitable institutions in the northern half of the state the Governor has observed the over-crowded condition and the ever-growing demand for more space for the care of the state's unfortunates.

Fourteen Buildings

The plans for the extensive improvements are practically completed and call for the construction of 14 buildings in all, the major part of the building program being confined to the department for feeble minded. The one small building is provided in the plan and specifications to be erected this coming summer in the epileptic division.

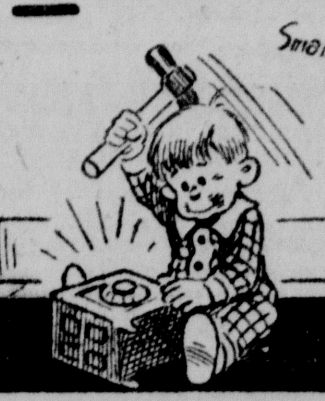
Contracts for the new work will be let during the months of February and March and all of the amount of the appropriation must be expended before July 1. Chief among the new improvements are two new school buildings one each for male and female patients. An addition to the present power plant, it is estimated will cost over \$100,000. A nursery building will be erected just east of the new hospital structure across the roadway with a capacity for 66 children. A tuberculosis cottage with a capacity of 54 patients will be erected for female patients.

For Female Wards

A new ward building of the same type as now in use will be erected on the south side of the state property for the housing of 120 female patients.

On the side of the grounds, set aside for male feeble minded patients, two new buildings will be constructed (Continued from page one)

7 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Wee Willie's saved his pennies up to buy his folks a gift. A dandy plan 'cause he has learned A lesson fine in thrift.

Do your Christmas shopping early in the morning when the stores are not crowded, the sales people are not weary and the stocks are unhandled.

LIFE OF EASE THREATENING NATION'S LIFE

—JUDGE HARRY EDWARDS

Circuit Judge Delivers Exceptional Address at P. T. A. Meet

Prosperity, wealth and a life of ease now confronting the average school boy of this country, unless changed to a life of adversity and employment, may mean the crumbling of the nation, Judge Harry Edwards told members of the High School and Grade Parent Teacher's associations last evening at their joint December meeting at the south side high school. In his talk, in which he used the subject of "Citizenship," Judge Edwards very clearly outlined present conditions as confronting the average American youth and the evils which may be exacted as their toll.

The chill winds and cold weather seriously affected the attendance as the assembly hall should have been filled to its capacity to hear the speaker had the weather been favorable.

"Citizenship is a subject which is very wide and one that embraces all that applies to modern civilization and the daily life. It is highly fitting that such a subject be considered by such an organization as this, an organization of parents and teachers whose purpose in life is to develop and mould the lives of the leaders of our country tomorrow. Primarily, it can be said that the moulding of a child's life is in the home primarily. The lessons of the church are added to this and the teachings of his school. It is highly essential that the parent and teacher as well should thoroughly understand the subject of citizenship."

Need Strong Characters. "Citizenship is the capacity of the individual to participate in the affairs of the government. A mediocre or weak character cannot make a good citizen. The citizenship of a nation is the essence of the nation itself. The subject of citizenship is not to be measured by a few short statements or is it to be fathomed with brief thought, but it is one of such vast importance that it is difficult to analyze it."

This country of ours is a republic in its form, and while some term it a democracy, I find republic more fitting as many a democracy has been tried and has failed. Each one of us has a part in the government by choosing the officers and by having a voice in the executive affairs of the nation, indirectly participating in the affairs of our government. This is a part of citizenship. Citizenship begins at home, where the plastic mind is formed, whether for good or for evil. In the school the mental development is drawn out by skilled teachers and instructors. If the child is normal in mentality, he should make a good citizen. Unless the parent properly understands citizenship, he cannot transmit it to the child. The strain of citizenship either progresses or becomes decayed. There is no arrogant superlative atmosphere or living in a fool's paradise. History is replete with stories of great nations that have gone down to ruin through opulence and continued peace and prosperity.

Humanity Weakened. "Wealth has accumulated in an unprecedented degree in this country of ours and we are in a great state of prosperity and peace. Such a condition tends to weaken humanity and the citizenship, which is becoming less thrifty because of these conditions. I regret to make this statement, but it is my observation that the younger generation is becoming thrifless due to wealth, peace and prosperity. Everything in the life of the lad of today makes for ease and not for such adversity and struggles as confronted our forefathers. I fear that this makes for a civic weakness. "All of us have heard a proud father make the statement, 'I would not have that boy of mine work as I did

or perform the labor that I performed when I was a boy.' Such a father is not making a good citizen of his son, but is encouraging a life of ease and laziness. If you chose to call it that, it would be better for that lad were he to experience some of the adversity of his father. It is the tendency of the parent of the present time to block out the life of a child with a view of preparing him for a white collar job. The parent who makes learn the lessons of responsibility and the child assume the little tasks and thrift is doing that child a great blessing and the parent who does the opposite thing is doing his child a great unkindness."

Don't Seek Vocations. "At the present time the average lad does not care to get into vocational occupations but has been taught to aspire to the white collar job. How many do we find that aspire to become stone masons, brick layers, concrete workers and any one of the many vocational occupations. No it is to wear a white collar and not to work with the hands, to be a doctor or a lawyer, to which the boy of today aspires. We can not all be at the top of the ladder, as it is necessary that some be at the bottom and others in the middle. Who, then, is to take up these vocational occupations? It is the lad from across the waters, who does not fear to have his hands soiled by honest labor and who is not ashamed of work, who will fill up the vocations and in the race of life he will pass the American boy. If it were not for the strength of the foreigner coming to our shores at the present time much of the labor would not be done. "It is high time that the American parent and youth face squarely and view conditions as did our forefathers. It is my fervent hope that the American people make proper use of the prosperity which hovers over our nation and not abuse it as Rome did, and then crumble. A rugged nation is one that will be strong and endure. It is my earnest hope that the American people will awake and see matters in their true light and bring their children up in that sturdy way which made America what it is today."

The address was greatly appreciated, as was evidenced by the applause which was accorded the speaker at the close of his remarks. At the close of the meeting, the dads of the high school P. T. A. served coffee and doughnuts.

Waltonians Ask Strict Enforcement of All Laws Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Sufficient laws for the prevention of pollution now exist in many cities and states, but strict enforcement of these laws have been lacking, according to the findings of the pollution department of the Izaak Walton League of America after survey of conditions in the fresh waters of the nation. "The Izaak Walton League will strive to arouse public opinion toward the enforcement of these existing statutes," Ed H. Philippi, executive of the Walton League, said today. "A national drive by the league on an anti-pollution platform is now in progress, and league investigators have reached the conclusion that the laws in many cases are there, but the enforcing of them has been lax."

Reports from Izaak Walton chapters in every state of the union are coming into headquarters of the league daily in answer to questionnaires sent to the secretaries of the chapters concerning pollution problems. These reports are filed in the pollution department, and within a short time it is expected that the league will have one of the most complete surveys of pollution that has yet been made.

TALLY-HO CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS. Not engraved but resemble engraving in both "feel" and appearance but less expensive. Ask to see them.

B. E. Shaw Printing Co. Burglars have carried away many of the crown jewels of Siam from the royal palace at Bangkok. The natives regard the robberies as particularly audacious, as the jewels are supposed to be guarded by the ghosts of the dead kings and queens.



Price or Cost

The cost of your battery before you get through with it—or before it gets through with you—depends upon three things: (1) The price; (2) How long it lasts; (3) What you have to pay for repairs to keep it on the job.

The Exide Battery has always been recognized by experienced drivers as the most economical because of its long service and its freedom from repairs.

H. A. MANGES

8 to 24 Hours Service on Recharging.

79 Galena Avenue Phone 446



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Where Christmas Shopping becomes a Joyous Pastime

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The Royal Wilton Rugs Are Not Merely a Gift for this Christmas Alone—But a Gift For All the Years to Come.

A few 9x12 ft. Royal Kashan, Royal Pamira, Royal Trewan and Royal Victor Wilton Rugs priced at these unusual low prices. You will gladden the hearts of Mother and daughter and dress up the home for Xmas. **\$62.50 to \$95**

Our Christmas Hosiery Special.

Fill her Christmas stocking up with exquisite new hosiery and you may be sure she'll be delighted, mauve rose, dove gray, moonlight and nude shades for evening wear, all silk chiffon or service, **\$5.75** three pair for

Boudoir Coats and Bath Robes that Satisfy the Giver and Charm the Recipient.

Beautiful quilted boudoir coats, practical Pullman robes, duvyn and printed silk dressing gowns, printed and plain **\$4 and up** corduroy bath robes

Give Apparel for Christmas.

Times have changed—Santa says, give wearing apparel. Chic spring style dresses in silks, **\$16.75 and up**

Winter Coats

Our entire stock of coats reduced. January prices before Christmas. Buy that coat and have it before Christmas. **\$15.00 and up**

Very Little Christmas Frocks for Very Little Girls. While the grownups are having their round of Christmas parties the children are no less festive and so little girls must have their party wardrobe, too. Dainty Taffeta, Velvet and **\$8.95 and up** Georgette Frocks

Christmas Handbags Are More Attractive Than Ever.

The pouches are vying with the envelopes for late winter use. Soft leathers in beige and brown and rich suedes made the nicest **\$2.95 and up** daytime bags

Buy Your Christmas Handkerchiefs Here.

Delicate little wisps of lace and silk, delicate pastel shades, or beautiful linen handkerchiefs make the daintiest of **25c and up** gifts

The Gift You Make is the Most Choice.

Now that "things hand-made" are so much preferred the gift you make yourself will be highly prized, the paintex scarf or handkerchiefs, the plaque, the basket, or lamp-shade. Free instructions, come in and let us tell you about them.

Whee, Whizz, Bang! Trains n' everything!

Fairyland itself couldn't make little children's eyes grow bigger, nor their little exclamations more gleeful than the array of toys in our toyland. Cuddling dolls, doll buggies, tricycles, sleds, Buddy "1" and every kind of practical toys **25c and up** for

Gifts for a Woman's Own Use and an Adornment Will Assuredly Charm.

Give her an exquisite bit of foreign perfume, a new single or double flair compact, an enameled mesh bag, or perhaps delightful novelties for her boudoir, **\$1 and up** for

Silk Hosiery—Everybody Likes the Gift of Hosiery.

A lovely pair of moon light hose or deeper shades of pastel colors. A variety of twenty shades for your selection, **\$1.50 and \$1.95** for

Tiny Articles for Tiny Tots.

Adorable little sweaters, sacques, caps, booties, hand-made dresses, shoes, mittens, hosiery and novelties for **25c and up** baby

Clothes For the Campus Miss Will Take Back.

It would not do for the college to return after the Christmas holidays without a new frock or two, and a few novelty accessories perhaps. It will be a Bouffant Taffeta, or a Chiffon gleaming with stones, or a cloth dress of Rep. She will find here ideal clothes for the campus, **\$16.75 and up** for

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You'll Find These Lamp Shades For Many on Your List.

Beautiful shades of silk parchment or chintz are always delightful and acceptable gifts. The beauty and warmth that the proper lampshades adds **\$1.85 and up** to a room is very pleasing

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Royal Kashan Wilton Rugs, size 36x63 in., make such practical gifts, and at a price that is within the reach of most any purse **\$12.95**

Wool and Beacon Blankets Make Practical Gifts. Soft, fluffy blankets, in beautiful plaids, also those plaid Beacon blankets, so warm and durable. Sizes 60x80, 66x80, 72x84. **\$3.75 and up** A pair

A Store of Many Gifts.

If by any chance you are looking for an inspiration just come in and walk about for a while—you'll find that our display of Christmas gifts will give you many ideas. This page will suggest a few of many gift articles for Mother, Daughter, Sister or Sweetheart.

Christmas Gloves the Gift Everyone Expects.

And really wants because attractive, well fashioned gloves are of the most important parts of smartest wardrobes. The gloves are so intriguingly made now with their charming **\$3.35 and up** cuffs. A pair

Hosiery Charming and So Reasonable Priced.

Chiffon and service silk hose silk to the hem in the new evening and daytime wearing shades. The silk comes well above the knee, making an ideal gift at this moderate price, **\$1.00** a pair

The Young Woman Will Love the Negligee Gift.

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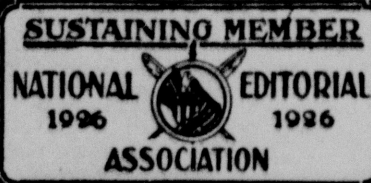
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GOOD NEWS FOR DIXON.

When Governor Len Small ordered the release of nearly a million dollars to be used in enlarging the Dixon State Colony the other day, Dixon received an exceedingly nice Christmas present. Between now and July 1 there will be expended in Dixon the huge sum of \$850,000, in the erection of new buildings at the colony. This will employ a big force of workmen and a great deal of money will flow into Dixon business channels from outside sources.

The primary reason for this great improvement and enlargement in the Dixon colony is the relief of other similar institutions in the northern part of the state and the promotion of the necessary classification of patients. It will greatly increase the capacity and also the efficiency of the Dixon hospital.

The Telegraph congratulates the state administration on its action and we believe that Dixon people are appreciative of the great value of the improvement.

SPEND IT!

From Washington comes the report that since President Coolidge suggested a refund of 10 percent of income taxes, returning and representatives have been calling at the white house with suggestions as to how the surplus best could be spent. Mr. Coolidge is not giving them any encouragement.

The last session of congress was a good example of the queer mental actions and reactions of a legislator. When President Coolidge and the treasury department let it be known about how much of a cut in taxes the treasury would stand, the congress immediately responded with demands for much deeper cuts, and made them, to the extent of \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000. Then when the time came for making of appropriation, they, especially the senators, had a wild day, wholly disregarding the deep cut made in the revenues to be received, and the sums voted to be spent exceeded by hundreds of millions the amount of revenue estimated by treasury experts.

Of course, there was a day of reckoning and the differences were adjusted in the last days of the session but the exhibition of the human tendencies in a mob had been made.

Most of us could tell the president where the money could be spent to advantage, but the president has a well-defined notion of what he is going to do with the surplus, if he can obtain congressional consent. He is going to give it back.

One of the reasons there is a surplus is that the estimates were based upon the possibility of a depression that would result in failure to yield enough to meet government necessities. Instead of having to deal with a depression, the government found itself dealing with great prosperity in all lines except agriculture, and, consequently an excessive instead of diminishing government return on incomes.

Incidentally it may be observed that Secretary Mellon predicted that when the burdens of excessive income taxation were removed from business, the result would be a stimulus that would produce greater revenues from lower rates. His prediction was based upon government experience tables, and appears to have been a correct theory.

HE GETS THE JOB.

Charges Alone, a full-blooded Arikara Indian of North Dakota, wanted to be a letter carrier for Uncle Sam and he has been given the job. When Marshal Foch visited the tribe in North Dakota he declared this Indian the bravest soldier in France. Charges Alone goes under the name of Thomas Rogers as a soldier and a letter carrier. He does not say much about his war record, but his major does, in this fashion:

"For three months prior to the battle of Soissons, Tom, who was a scout, was sent out every night to the German front to get information as to what organization was there. His manner of getting the desired information was a novel one. A white lieutenant accompanied him as far as it was safe to go; Tom then went on alone to the front, creeping through the grass, bushes and weeds, and, when a sentinel passed, captured him with his bare hands and took him back to the American camp where he was questioned. In case the sentinel attempted to give the alarm Tom 'croaked' him and carried his coat to camp. In ninety nights he was on this service, he did not make a single failure to bring in his man or a coat. He brought in thirty-three of the latter."

A man who can deliver fifty-seven men and thirty-three coats in ninety consecutive nights ought to be able to deliver a letter.

If Christmas comes can debts be far behind?

The Prince of Wales has bought an Alsatian hound. We hope we're not going to read about his falling off that.

Guns boomed as part of the formality of opening Parliament in Canada. It would be a nice custom in Washington, if we could trust the gunners not to aim at anybody.

How to make money though an author: write a book that you can have condemned easily.

Famous counterfeiters we have known; the dentist.

We now begin to learn why so many women bobbed their hair. It was to wear wigs.



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The walking doll was taken back and put upon the high doll rack. Then Santa Claus came in and said, "We'd best be on our way. You've seen the dolls enough to know why little girls all love them so. Let's go to where the kiddle cars are made, and spend the day."

Of course this pleased each Tynmite, and several of them said, "All right, we're glad to go where ever you say, 'cause every place is fun." The doll house soon was left behind. They walked a path that seemed to wind around a dozen corners ere the lengthy trip was done.

"Ah, here we are," old Santa cried. "This is the car shop. Step inside." And when the Tynmites entered, it was surely heaps of sport. Velocipedes and carts and such. The signs on some said, "Do Not Touch," 'cause they had just been painted with bright hues of every sort.

A little dwarf, with brush in hand, said, "I've been painting something grand. It has three wheels, a handle,

and can travel fast and far. I'll bet you can't guess what I mean. It's something you have surely seen." Then Clowzy was the first to guess. He said, "A kiddle car."

"You're right," the little dwarf replied. And then the kiddle car was spied. Before they had a chance to touch, the dwarf said, "Goodness knows, you'd better not go near the thing 'cause heaps of sorrow it will bring. The paint's still wet. Be careful now, you'll get it on your clothes!"

Then Copsy said, "I'd like to ride a little kiddle car outside. I've never really been on one. I'll bet it's heaps of fun." "Why, bless your heart," old Santa said. "Pick one that's dry. Go right ahead. Of course this pleased very Copsy. 'Twas no sooner said than done."

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(The Tynmites all ride in an express cart in the next story.)

SAINT and SINNER

When Faith reached home, she was greeted by her father with the news that Dr. Atkins had put her mother to sleep with a mild bromide, and a not so mild lie.

"He told her Cherry would be home by morning, safe and sound," Jim Lane shook his head despairingly. "I don't know what we've deserved to have this trouble fall on us. A reporter has been here and told me the news—about Cluny's

death, and a detective has been here ransacking Cherry's room and snooping over the whole house."

"Oh, Dad!" Faith took him in her arms as if he had been a forlorn little boy, instead of a tired out bewildered father. "If only Cherry had listened to you."

"They think Cherry done it," her father quavered. "This will kill your poor mother. I don't know what to do, where to turn. Young Pruitt was here," his voice rose on a slightly hopeful note, "when the reporter chap told me about—about Cluny. And George spoke right up for the Lane family. I can tell you; said he and his family would stand by us in our trouble. It's because he loves you Faith. He's a noble young man—"

"I know, Dad," Faith held him tighter. "They don't come any finer than George Pruitt. But, Dad—I've been wanting to tell you, but was waiting until after—until after to—"



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day. Bob and I love each other, Dad, and we've been engaged for weeks. I tried to release him tonight but he told the chief of police that we were engaged, that he wanted everyone in town to know that he was on our side, even if it was his uncle who was killed. But I won't marry him until Cherry is clear of all suspicion. If she—if anything happens to her, I couldn't let him be disgraced—"

"I'm glad we've got such good friends," Jim Lane said heavily.

"Dad, you don't think Cherry did it?" Faith cried.

"I don't know what to think, honey," he returned his face from her. "You've got to believe in her, you've got to know she couldn't do it!" Faith sank to her knees beside him and gripped his gnarled, brown hands.

"For Mother's sake, for Cherry's sake. The reporters won't give us any peace now, Dad, don't you realize that we've got to help Cherry by showing in every word and look that we know she couldn't possibly have done that terrible thing? Cherry has disobeyed you, flouted your authority, but she's good, Dad, in spite of everything. You will stand by her, Dad?" she pleaded.

Jim Lane's tired, dim brown eyes filled slowly with tears, before he answered. "Cherry's my daughter, Faith. I reckon she can count on her Dad."

Faith kissed him with passionate gratitude, then she asked, "Where's Junior, Dad? The detectives told him to stay here until he was called for."

It was a few minutes after eleven when Bob Hathaway came to the little house in Myrtle street bringing Junior, grim, white-faced, with him.

"The coroner will hold his inquest tomorrow morning at ten, at Uncle Ralph's house. They won't remove the body until after the inquest, Bob told Faith and her father. "Dr. Murchison—he's the coroner, you know, told Morehouse that Uncle Ralph had been killed between thirty and a quarter of nine. They may fix the time more definitely tomorrow. I got there at a quarter to nine, or a minute or two after, and offhand I'd say that it looks as bad for me as it does for—anyone else," he finished lamely, unable yet to link Cherry's name with the crime.

"Oh, Dad!" Faith breathed, new terror stamping lines into her ravaged face.

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TOMORROW: Dawn brings news of Cherry and newspapers shocking insinuations of murder against her.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Yet man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward.—Job, 5:7.

By adversity are wrought the works of greatest admiration, and all the fair examples of renown out of distress and misery are grown.—Daniel.

SUBLETTE NEWS

Sublette—One of the many fine meetings of the Bur-lee-eau Community Club was held at the Peter Fischer home Saturday evening, Dec. 11th. Arrangements were made to hold an oyster supper in conjunction with the annual meeting which will occur in January. A program in charge of Mrs. Leslie Long delighted those



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present. "Women's Occupations" in tabeau, was given by a group of ladies in appropriate costume. A number of songs were sung and guessing contests created much merriment. The Blocher orchestra was present and generously favored with some fine selections at intervals through out the evening. Many were the expressions of appreciation for their music. Refreshments of candy and peanuts were served.

Mrs. Frank Wittman of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of her parents, John Truckenbrods.

The election of officers of the Eastern Star was held Wednesday evening, December 8th. The following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Mrs. S. C. Leffelman; Associate Matron, Mrs. Mhas. Williams; Associate Conductress, Lina Clark; Conductress, Mae Clark; Secretary, Mrs. William Utch; Chaplain, Mrs. Leslie R. Long; Organist, Mrs. Angear and Treasurer, Chas. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McNinch and daughter Persis, and Roy Diehl went to Sterling and Rock Falls to visit relatives and friends Sunday.

There will be a box social held at the Clink school, Miss Greta Truckenbrod teacher, Dec. 22nd. Ladies admitted see that bring boxes. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reis received word that they were great grandparents again. Mr. and Mrs. William Lawley of Chicago have a baby boy born Dec. 8th. Mrs. Lawley was formerly Rosamund Lux, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Clifford McNinch and Mrs. Cecil Leffelman motored to Aurora Sunday and visited Mrs. Jennie Wildermuth.

a sister of Mrs. McNinch who is a patient at the Aurora hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graham, of Forrester, formerly from here, have an eight pound baby boy born Friday morning, Dec. 10th. Both mother and babe are fine.

Alice McNinch spent Monday night and Tuesday at the Ed. Ansteth home in LaMoille.

Little Shirley Wedlock of Shaw is a patient at the Angear hospital suffering from an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiltz of Earlville spent Sunday at the home of her parents, G. M. Reis.

John Lauer and family, Messrs. Fred Presche, George Nelson, of Des Plaines and Mike Lighter of Park Ridge, motored here last Wednesday and visited friends and relatives a couple of days.

Alice Koehler has been on the sick list for several days but is better now. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wlot of Mendota

spent Sunday at the home of their niece, Mrs. A. J. Koehler.

Mrs. Fred Auchstetter and Mrs. Gilbert Theiss, Mrs. Jack Auchstetter and Miss Catherine Dinges motored to LaSalle Tuesday to shop.

Hilda Bansau came from the De-Kalb Normal school to spend the week end with her parents, Henry Bansaus.

Mrs. Alfred White and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her parents, H. Fetters and Mr. White spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vickery of Dixon have a Twilight Sleep baby boy born at the Angear hospital, Dec. 10. Charlie Reecer has been home from school several days this week suffering with an abscess on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges called on Jake Auchstetter who is a patient at the Harris hospital at Mendota, Sunday afternoon.

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Appointment to Take McKinley's Place Made Today

(Picture on Page 1)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—Frank L. Smith, U. S. senator-elect from Illinois, early today was appointed by Gov. Len Small to the senate seat made vacant by the death of William B. McKinley.

In announcing the appointment of Col. Smith to complete the unexpired term at Washington, Governor Small said he was acting in response to an expression of the people of Illinois at the polls in November, declaring that "the large vote cast for Frank L. Smith shows conclusively that he is the choice of the voters of this great state for United States senator."

"At the general election on the second of last month," Governor Small said, "after an exhaustive public campaign, the people of Illinois chose Frank L. Smith by a decisive vote for U. S. Senator."

"In the six weeks that have elapsed since that date, not a charge of suspicion or undue influence of corruption at that election has been made."

Was Fair Election.
"It was a fair and general election. The large vote cast for Frank L. Smith shows conclusively that he is the choice of the voters of this state for U. S. senator and in obedience to that expression of the people of Illinois, I appointed him to represent the state in the United States Senate for the unexpired term of the late William B. McKinley."

Col. Smith declined to say what his action would be when informed that appointment, deferring a statement until after communication with the Governor. He said his first knowledge of the appointment was The Associated Press call this morning.

The senator-elect said he knew he was being considered for the appointment but that he had not been officially advised of the Governor's action.

FACES HARD FIGHT
Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Senator-elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois will face vigorous opposition if he attempts at this session of Congress to take the senate seat vacated by the death of William B. McKinley.

This opposition includes even personal friends who are members of the senate. They have attempted to persuade him in the interest of the party leaders legislative program, not to accept appointment to the vacancy and

thus precipitate a lengthy fight over campaign expenditures which might make necessary a special session of the new congress by preventing passage of essential measures. Smith, however, has been reported as desiring to get his side of the controversy before the senate.

SMITH SAYS NOTHING
Dwight, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—Formal appointment to the United States Senate by Governor Len Small brought no statement today from Col. Frank L. Smith. At the hour when the Governor was signing the commission naming him to succeed the late Senator McKinley, Mr. Smith was in the country looking over his farm properties and his office attaches declared that he did not plan to return until late tonight.

His acceptance of the appointment is taken for granted, because of his known desire to be named to the senate despite warnings of friends in the upper house that his credentials might be refused in order to avert until the next congress the impending struggle over his seating, objected to by democratic leaders because of his large primary campaign fund.

Senator Smith has made no statement since the five word comment on his election in November expressing gratitude to the voters. He took cognizance, however, in the latter days of his fall campaign, of objections to acceptance of \$125,000 in his behalf during the primary campaign from Samuel Insull, utilities magnate, and \$45,000 from two other utility chiefs, and declared that such contributions to his primary war chest were no more reprehensible than contributions to a republican presidential campaign by beneficiaries of a protective tariff. This, his friends believe, is the keynote of the defense he will make to the senate if his primary campaign fund is brought under fire.

REED CALLS COMMITTEE
Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Chairman Reed, of the senate campaign funds committee, called the committee into session when he received news of the appointment of F. L. Smith as senator from Illinois.

The committee plans to complete a report on its investigation of Mr. Smith's expenditures in the 1926 senatorial primary, as a basis for possible action when he presents his credentials.

Both republican and democratic senators expressed disappointment over the appointment. Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, who pleaded with Smith not to accept and thus start a fight over his eligibility, said the senate would "take it up immediately."

Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, said he would offer today his resolution to prevent Smith from taking the oath.

Chairman Ernst of the senate elections committee said: "I am greatly disappointed."

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STORY OF MAKING OF "EGYPT" TOLD BY STATE SURVEYS

Geological Savants in Investigation of So. Illinois

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—Foundations of "Egypt" are being examined by the State Geological Survey and the story of the making of this part of the earth's crust, with all its mineral wealth, is being pieced together through studies of typical areas. The foundations of southern Illinois were built by elemental forces many millions of years ago in layers of limestone, sandstone, shale clay and coal. An area of ten miles wide and twenty miles long, stretching from the Ohio River westward from Shawneetown almost to Harrisburg, is described and pictured on large colored maps in a recent bulletin entitled "Geology and Mineral Resources of the Equality-Shawneetown Area." The writer, Dr. Charles Butts, has classified the rock strata found in this 200 square mile area and correlated them with strata found elsewhere in Illinois and in adjacent states.

Faults, or dislocations of strata, are traced through the region. At some places the dislocations amount to two or three thousand feet, strata which were once horizontal and continuous having been tilted and broken by great movements of the earth's crust. A knowledge of these faults is considered helpful in mining.

The bulletin concludes with a brief review of the mineral resources, giving the position and thickness of coal beds, of which the most important are the Willis, Murphysboro (No. 2) Harrisburg (No. 5) and Herrin (No. 6). There is also limestone for lime, cement, fertilizer and road metal; chert for road metal and ballast; shale for brick and tile; and possibly sand for mortar.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American Catholic Episcopate issues pastoral letter declaring fundamental principles of liberty are defied in Mexico.

Socialists threaten motion of non-confidence in German government because of dispute over Reichswehr reactionary elements.

Liberal forces in Nicaraguan revolution are reported advancing on Managua, capital and seat of the conservative government.

Governor Pinchot assails election of U. S. Senator Vare before State Grange at Lancaster.

Dr. Alexander, electrical engineer, forecasts development of radio waves and the vision across the ocean.

British scientist reported in London to have discovered an invisible day by means of which one can see in the dark.

Browning is sued in New York by Mary Spas, original Cinderella, for half a million.

Wife Tells Story Which Makes Gloomy Dean Laugh
London—(AP)—Here is a story that made "Gloomy" Dean Inge of St. Paul, laugh out loud, and it was told by his wife:
A doctor who left his patient on his deathbed at night ordered the man's wife to take his temperature every hour. In the morning the physician arrived to find the bed empty.
"Yus," said the wife. "We didn't have no thermometer. So I gave him the barometer. That pointed to 'very dry'—so I gave him two pints of ale, and now he's gone to work."

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Sec. Emmerson Has Had Busy Time Filling Applications

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That, in substance, is the plea in hundreds of letters piled up on the desk of Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson. There are more applications for low numbers this year than ever before and there are fewer available numbers.

Under the law the holder of a low number may have it reassigned to him, provided he makes application at least 30 days prior to January 1. Owing to the increasing demand for low numbers, very few owners failed to make their requests on December 1, and the few not called for already have been assigned.

In order that all would have an opportunity to do so, application blanks and notices were sent by Secretary of State Emmerson early in November to all holders of licenses from No.

1 to No. 20,000 and to all holders of freak numbers and combination numbers.

Reminders Worked
"I felt that the holders of these numbers should be reminded of the law so that none of them would neglect filing their applications through oversight," Secretary Emmerson said today. "Evidently the reminder worked, for very few of the thousands who received the notices failed to have their applications here on time."

In a great many instances where the owner of an automobile has died or moved from the state, application has been filed by a relative or near friend with the statement that the number was willed to him. While this transfer of a low number, of course, is not obligatory on him, Mr. Emmerson says he makes the assignment as requested, whenever it can be done. This, of course, further curtails the number of available low numbers.

Applications in general are coming in earlier this year than ever before and the indications are, Mr. Emmerson states, that the automobile department on January 1 will be far ahead of its schedule in the percentage of applications filed.

Under the law the applications are required to be in by January 1. A large force of typists and mail sorters have been added to take care of the rush. The new system of handling licenses through a central cashing department and the installation of automatic number machines greatly facilitates the work.

ORMISTON WILL SURRENDER SELF FRIDAY HE SAYS

Extradition Fight is Planned by Lawyer in Chicago

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 16—(AP)—The fact that Kenneth G. Armistron, fugitive co-defendant in the Simple McPherson case, still is in the hands of his "private captors" in Chicago continued today to block efforts to extradite the radio man from Illinois, although he now stands indicted on conspiracy charges and a bench warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Authorities here, explained that before they can ask Governor Richardson for a requisition for Armistron's return, the radioman must be placed under arrest in Illinois.

This situation developed yesterday when Armistron failed to keep an appointment with the Chicago police for his scheduled surrender. The radioman, his attorney, E. H. S. Martin, said was indisposed and has postponed his surrender until Friday.

A grand jury indictment, charging Armistron with conspiracy to pervert and obstruct justice, was returned here yesterday by a county grand

Jury. A bench warrant was issued for the fugitive radio man and his bail was set at \$10,000.

WORRIED OVER COLD
Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Kenneth Armistron was more concerned today by a cold in the lungs than by a thousand word indictment in Los Angeles, charging conspiracy with Aimee Semple McPherson and others to obstruct justice, said his attorney who assured officials that his client would surrender tomorrow morning in response to a fugitive warrant. In the meantime, Attorney Martin arranged to post bond and prepared petition for a writ of habeas corpus to be used when Armistron is taken into custody.

Urges Baby's Features be Modelled for Future

London—(AP)—Lady Walburga R. get urges that a race of beautiful people, free from physical defects, be created through parents shaping their infants' faces soon after birth.

She proposes that a special profession of sculptural nurses be trained for this purpose. "The art," she says, "is now known only to some Indian tribes of Mexico. There, the great Spanish families call in an old 'Man' when a child is born to shape its plastic head, features and limbs."

"The many women who are sculptors or draw would at once know where to correct baby defects. We have surgeons now who can restore features to their former shape after terrible defacing accidents; why not therefore, model babies?"



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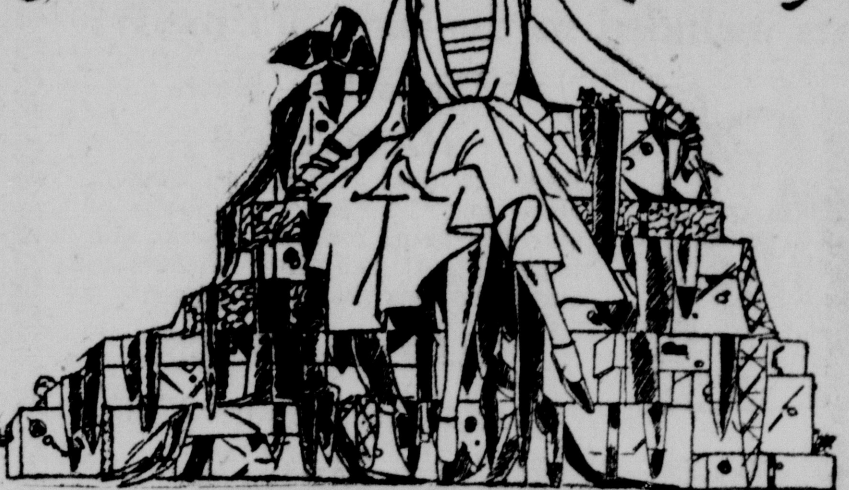
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TELEVISION IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE SAYS ENGINEER

Development of a Projector Presents Difficulties

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The expectation of television, or radio movies, is not unreasonable, Dr. E. P. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the General Electric Co. and the Radio Corporation of America, told the St. Louis section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in an address last night.

"It may be accomplished with means that are in our possession at the present day," he said. "How long it will take us to attain practical television I do not venture to say." In the course of his address Dr. Alexanderson explained a television projector which he has been using in experiments in the research laboratories of the General Electric Company. He has accomplished the radio transmission of a single photograph in the laboratories in two minutes.

The speaker explained that television will require the transmission, reception and production of a single picture in one-sixteenth of a second and that one of the fundamental difficulties is the development of a projector which will enable anyone to see on a screen the movement of objects miles away.

By means of the projector which he is using in the laboratories, Alexanderson said that he was hopeful of getting the 300,000 brush strokes per second that are necessary for producing motion pictures. "This speeding up of the process is unfortunately one of those cases where the difficulties increase by the square of the speed," he said.

The method used by Alexanderson is the use of seven distinct light sources, the lights converging in a cluster of brilliant lights which scan the picture, each light painting a crude picture, but all even interlacing optically to produce a single good picture.

His model consists of seven light sources converging by an optical system to a revolving drum carrying twenty-four mirrors. These mirrors reflect the light cluster to a screen. By the use of the seven light beams in multiple, the speed at which each light beam must travel has been reduced at the rate of 7 to 1, making it necessary for each beam to move only one-seventh as fast and therefore to give only 43,000 instead of 300,000 independent impressions per second. This modulation speed, Alexanderson said, although high with the present radio practice, is within reason, since it is only ten times as fast as is used in broadcasting.

8:15 p.m.—WBBM (226) Chicago. Comic opera.
9:30 p.m.—WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth. Saxophone octet.
10 p.m.—KFI (467) Los Angeles. Drama hour.
11 p.m.—WBBM (226) Chicago. Coen Sanders Night Hawks.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM
5:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Sandman Circle; orchestra.
WGHP Detroit—Concert.
WLS Chicago—Scores; organ; sports.
WWJ Detroit—Concert.
WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Musical.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
WMAQ Chicago—Studio.
WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Features.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.
WEAF New York—Orchestra.
WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.
WCK Kansas City—School of the Air.
WNYC New York—Variety.

6:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra; organ.
WHAD Milwaukee—Variety.
WGN Chicago—Variety.
WGBS New York—Orchestra.
WLS Chicago—Stocks; orchestra.
WDAF Kansas City—School of the Air.
WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Orchestra. health talk.

7:00 P. M.
WDBO Winter Park, Fla.—Musical.
WBAL Baltimore—Vocal and instrumental.
WRVA Richmond, Va.—Orchestra.
WOLB Chicago—Orchestra.
WLIB Chicago—Features.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Variety.
WAHG Richmond Hill, N. Y.—Ensemble; organ.
KOA Denver—Stocks; concert.
WLS Chicago—Musical.
WVBB Chicago—Classical.
WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Musical.
WTAM Cleveland—Studio.
WJZ New York—Musical.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Sunday school lesson; musical.
KFNF Shenandoah, Ia.—Sunday school lesson; variety.
WIC Washington—Bible talk; orchestra.
WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.
WOC Davenport, Ia.—Musical.
WEAF New York—Happiness boys.
Harmonics. To WLIB, WGR, WWJ, WTAM, WLIT, WCAE, WRC, WEEL, WNYC New York—Musical.
KYW Chicago—Musical.
8:00 P. M.
WBBM Chicago—Artist recital.

CFAC Calgary—Trio.
WMAQ Chicago—Organ; studio.
WJZ New York—Santa Claus; orchestra.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Variety.
WEAF New York—Tabloid play; Santa Claus.
WOW Omaha—Variety.
KYW Chicago—Bedtime story; concert.

7:00 P. M.
WDBO Winter Park, Fla.—Musical.
WBAL Baltimore—Vocal and instrumental.
WRVA Richmond, Va.—Orchestra.
WOLB Chicago—Orchestra.
WLIB Chicago—Features.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Variety.
WAHG Richmond Hill, N. Y.—Ensemble; organ.
KOA Denver—Stocks; concert.
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WTAM Cleveland—Studio.
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KYW Chicago—Musical.
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WBBM Chicago—Artist recital.

WBAL Baltimore—Ensemble.
WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.
WSM Nashville—Studio.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Studio.
WEMC Berrien Springs, Mich.—Variety.
WAHG Richmond Hill, N. Y.—Orchestra and soloists.
WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Variety.
WLS Chicago—"Messiah."
CNRT Toronto—Studio.
KGO Oakland, Calif.—Concert.
WHAS Louisville—Concert.
WCCO St. Paul—Minneapolis—Orchestra.
WRC.
KFI Los Angeles—Variety.
KGO Portland, Ore.—Concert.
WEAF New York—South Sea Islanders. To WWJ, WLIT, KSD.
WTAG, Orchestra. To WGR, WWJ, WDAF, WTAM, WLIT, WCAE, WEEL, WOC, KSD.
WNYC New York—Musical.
WHO Des Moines—Vocal and instrumental.

9:00 P. M.
WBBM Chicago—Orchestra and soloists.
WBAL Baltimore—Opera, "Patience."
WGHP Detroit—Entertainers.
WORD Chicago—Studio.
WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.
WAHG Richmond Hill, N. Y.—Orchestra.
KOA Denver—Instrumental.
KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Variety.

WLS Chicago—Trio.
WEHH Chicago—Orchestra.
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Orchestra.
KPO San Francisco—Variety.
WMAQ Chicago—Features.
WJZ New York—Piano music. To WBZ and WGY.
KFI Los Angeles—Orchestra; soloist.
WEAF New York—Anglo-Persians. To WGN, WGR, WWJ, WDAF, WTAM, WLIT, WCCO, WCAE, WRC, WEEL, WOC, WJAR, KSD.
WTAG, orchestra.
WOW Omaha, Neb.—Classical.
KYW Chicago—Classical.

10:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Musical.
WRVA Richmond, Va.—American Legion program.
WBM Nashville—Studio; organ.
CNRV Vancouver—Organ.
WGN Chicago—Features.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Orchestra.
WAHG Richmond Hill, N. Y.—Orchestra.
KNX Los Angeles—Courtney program.
WLS Chicago—Popular music.
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Orchestra.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
KHJ Los Angeles—News items; variety.
WCCO St. Paul—Minneapolis—Dance program.
KPO San Francisco—Studio.
WJZ New York—Orchestra.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Organ.

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WLS Chicago—Popular music.
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Orchestra.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
KHJ Los Angeles—News items; variety.
WCCO St. Paul—Minneapolis—Dance program.
KPO San Francisco—Studio.
WJZ New York—Orchestra.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Organ.

WRC Washington—Orchestra.
WBAP Fort Worth—Orchestra.
WOC Davenport, Ia.—Musical.
WEAF New York—Orchestra.
KYW Chicago—Carnival.
11:00 P. M.
WRVA Richmond, Va.—Orchestra.
CNRV Vancouver—Studio.
WLIB Chicago—Musical.
KNX Los Angeles—Courtney program.
WLS Chicago—Musical.
WJID Chicago—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Popular.
WBAP Fort Worth—Musical.
WHO Des Moines—Orchestra.
KYW Chicago—Musical.

12:00 (Midnight)
WLIB Chicago—Orchestra.
KNX Los Angeles—Variety.
WDAF Kansas City—Frolie.
KPO San Francisco—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Musical.

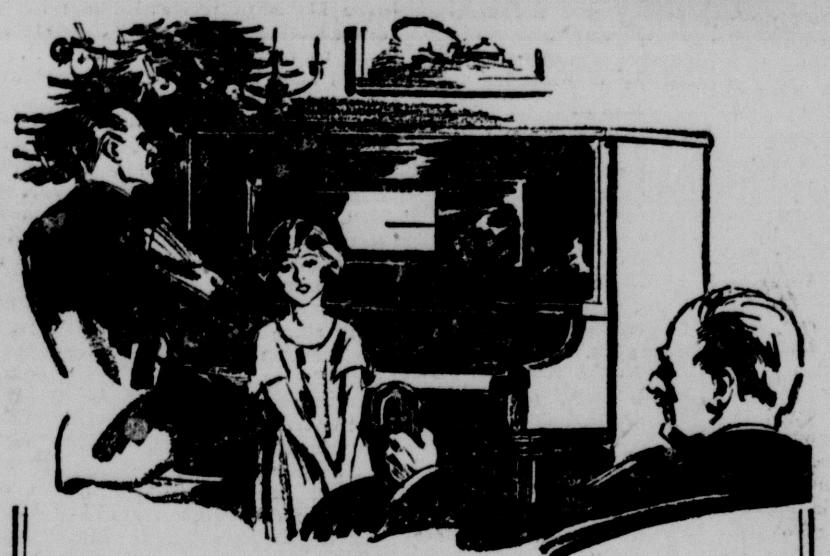
Immediate Law to Reduce Broadcasting Stations Needed
Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Immediate radio legislation that would reduce the number of broadcasting stations to a point even below the number in existence last winter was suggested today by C. B. Smith, head of a Chicago radio corporation.

"Broadcasting is rapidly reaching the stage where conditions will be intolerable," he said. "Within the past six months we have seen station af-

ter station forcing itself onto the air. "I see no reason why we should have more than 80 or 90 high-powered stations. With only that number each could broadcast without interference and all could be heard in all parts of the United States. In addition a small number of low-powered stations could be licensed on wavelengths that would not interfere materially with high powered stations." Besides reducing the number of stations, Mr. Smith suggested that the only stations which "have shown it is their real desire to be of genuine service to the public and have not adopted a purely commercial attitude" be licensed. He also advocated that licenses of stations which do not give the public a high standard of entertainment be revoked.

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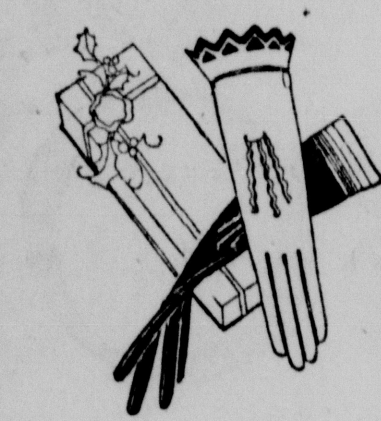
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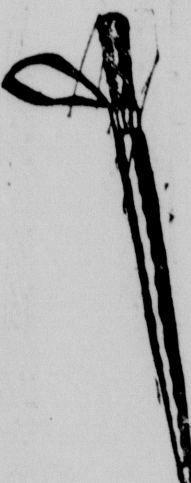
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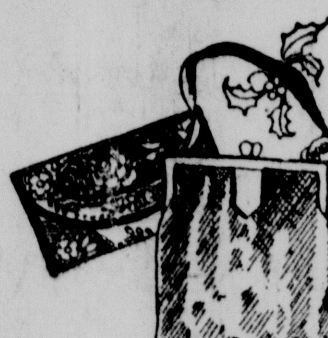


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BOOKKEEPING NOW ESSENTIAL, SAYS DEAN TO FARMERS

Says Farmers Must Consider Every Detail of Business

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 16.—(AP)—There never was a time when bookkeeping was so important on Illinois farms, H. W. Mumford dean of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, said today in announcing the program for the annual Farmers' Week at the University, January 17 to 22.

"Conditions surrounding corn belt farming," he said, "have made it necessary for farmers to consider every detail of their business in order to increase their net income by decreasing their costs of operation, and by recognizing more fully the importance of marketing," he declared.

He said the following three general ideas have been kept in mind in preparation of the program for Farmers' Week:

(1) To bring out the inter-relationship of production and marketing, (2) to indicate necessary changes in agriculture practice, due to the fact farming is no longer a localized business but must be considered from a national and world wide point of view, and (3) to offer the opportunity to individuals and groups wishing information on specialized lines of farming to get training along those lines.

Seven Group Meetings
Seven sectional or group meetings featuring work in soils and crops, animal husbandry, farm organization and management, farm mechanics, horticulture and bee keeping will be held on each of the five days of the week. These sectional meetings will run until 3 o'clock each afternoon at which time a general meeting will be held with some topic of general interest to farmers as the attraction.

Lessons which corn belt farmers may learn from the cotton belt, the European corn borer, East and South Africa as possible agricultural competitors and agricultural surpluses and the tariff, are among the topics which will come up for discussion at four of the general sessions. The fifth will be given over to an inspection of the annual utility corn show.

Speakers for the afternoon general sessions include Dan T. Gray, Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; H. L. Shantz, Head of the Botany Department of the University of Illinois, who served on a committee of technical advisers which prepared data for the U. S. Commission which took part in the negotiations for peace at the end of the war; D. J. Caffrey, in charge of research work on the European corn borer for the Federal Department of Agriculture, and Henry C. Taylor of the Institute for research

in land economics and public utilities at Northwestern University, Evanston.

Two Evening Sessions

There will be five evening sessions, three of which will be given over to addresses by well-known speakers, another to a horse show and pulling contest and another to the annual farmers' banquet. The addresses scheduled for the three night sessions are, "European Debt and Farm Situation," by Melvin C. Traylor, President of the American Bankers' Association, Chicago; "What is Right with the Farm Home," by Miss Lita Bane, Madison, Wis., President of the American Home Economics Association and "An Hour in the Sculptor's Studio," by Lorodo Taft of Chicago, and recognized as one of America's best known sculptors.

Side attractions in addition to the corn show, the horse show and pulling contest and the farmers' banquet include a "Little International" to be staged by the students of the college using blooded stock from the college farm and the annual meeting of the Illinois Crop Improvement Association.

Railroads of the state in the Western and Central Passenger Associations have granted reduced rates of one and one-half fare for the round trip to Farmers' Week visitors, Dean Mumford announced.

LEE CENTER NEWS

Lee Center—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hillison and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gray of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Utch of Sublette and Mrs. John Yost of Mendota attended the Ladies Circle bazaar Tuesday.

There will be a community Christmas tree and a program in the Woodman Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 23. S. L. Shaw was a Chicago visitor recently at the G. H. T. Shaw home. Mrs. Shaw is still in a serious condition and her daughter, Mary Gwen, has returned from Mexico City where she was teaching school.

Reinhart Schnell returned recently from the Amboy hospital and is convalescing from his recent operation.

M. W. A. 1036 elected officers at their last meeting as follows: V. C.—William Degner
W. A.—George Dunseth
Ekr.—L. E. Lippincott
Clerk.—B. F. Chesley
Escort.—J. D. Degner
Watchman.—George Freadhoff
Sentry.—William Near
Man.—A. N. Biesicker
Physician.—Drs. C. A. Zeigler, E. A. Sullivan.

Mrs. E. M. Shaw and three children of Wichita, Kan., are visiting relatives here and in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomeroy and little son of Dixon visited here Tuesday.

L. O. O. F. 1004 elected these officers for the ensuing year: N. G.—A. N. Biesicker
V. G.—R. R. Roberts

Rec. Sec.—L. E. Lippincott

Financial Secretary—A. J. Carlson

Treasurer—George Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, formerly of Rockford have removed to Detroit where the former has a good position as bookkeeper. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Marguerite Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann who were recently married in Chicago are spending the winter in California. Mrs. Mann was formerly Miss Helen Pomeroy.

Rebekahs will hold their school of instruction Friday evening, Dec. 17. Mrs. C. A. Robbins of Dixon will conduct it. Members please attend.

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sydney, N. S. W.—Payment of six shillings a week to a wage earner for each child is recommended by the industrial commissioner as a means of increasing the population, a national necessity.

Warsaw—Can Poland get a foreign

loan: Vice Premier Bartel says the country is in the position of a man to whom three girls propose: "I don't care about their beauty but am interested in the money they have and the terms on which they would agree to spend a number of years with me."

Los Angeles—Corliss Palmer Brewster is receiving a \$200,000 home from her husband for a Christmas gift and he is arranging a settlement of the \$200,000 alienation judgment held by his first wife against his second. The amount is undisclosed.

Dearborn, Mich.—Two hundred parents are objecting to free instruction in Henry Ford's old fashioned dances by his employees. The protest is "in the interest of a higher standard of morality. The school board is giving a public exhibition tonight in an effort to remove the parents' fears."

New York—Relatives of Americans now in China should rest assured. A. J. Allen, Y. M. C. A. secretary at Nanchang, writes he was under continuous rifle and machine gun fire as he arranged a truce between warring

factions. He failed to get a scratch. He was the target in the first target practice the soldiers ever had.

Detroit—Most present-day criminals are not bandits in the opinion of Police Commissioner Ruthledge; they are too yellow; they are simply thugs or thieves.

Westport, Conn.—Edward T. Bedford, 77, president of the Corn Products Refining Co., and a total abstainer, has been perturbed by the use of corn or something such on his country place for illegal purposes. On information furnished by him federal agents seized six stills, 42 barrels of whiskey and other liquor and paraphernalia. The man who was his houseman for 15 years is now out of a job.

Victorian Furniture in England Now Fire Wood

London.—(AP)—Victorian furniture, once in demand by home lovers and later much sought by collectors, has sustained a set back and tons of it have found their way to the carpenter's storehouse, or to the fireplace.



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Silk Ties.....25c, 50c, \$1.00
Fancy Hose.....50c to \$1.50
Fur Collars.....\$7.00 to \$12.50
Riding Breeches.....\$3.95 to \$5.50
Leather Puttee Leggings.....\$3.50
Silk Shirts.....\$4.50 to \$6.00

Broadcloth Shirts.....\$1.50 to \$4.00
Cooper's Underwear...\$1.50 to \$6.00
Cooper's Pajamas.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Mallory Hats.....\$5.00 to \$7.50
Boys' Dress Caps.....50c to \$1.50
Boys' Sweaters.....\$1.50 to \$4.00
Boys' Lumber Jacks...\$3.95 to \$4.50
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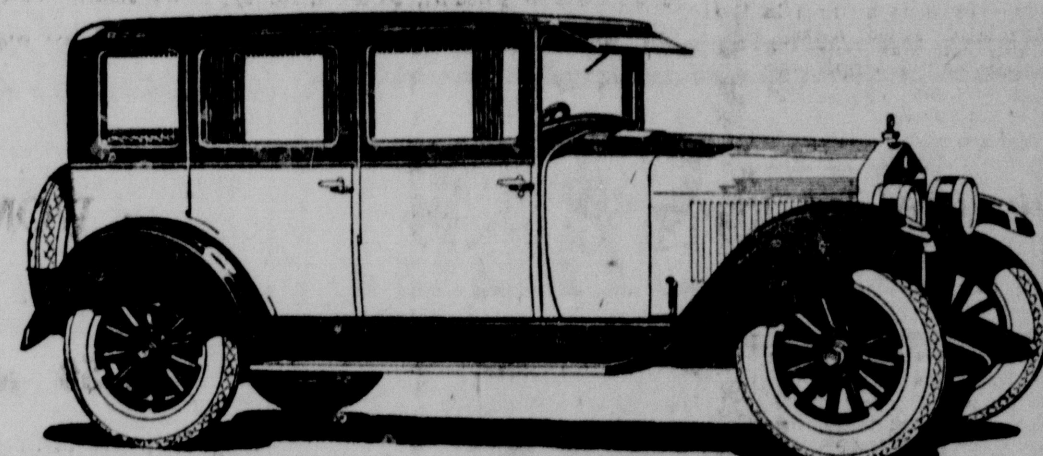
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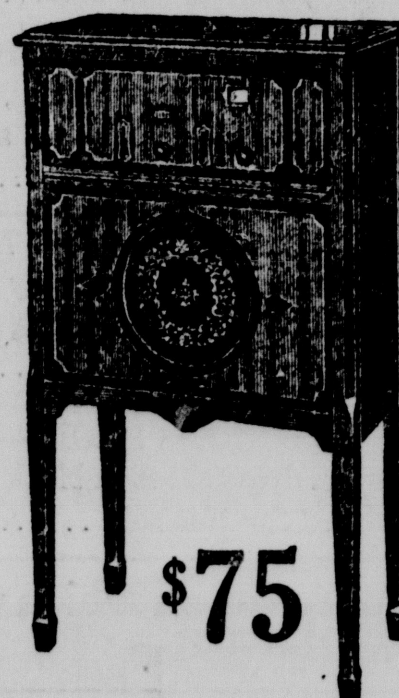
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I. N. U. BYRON DAM PLAN IS VOTED DOWN

City Council There to Protest to Congressman Johnson

Rockford—When the Byron city council by a vote of five to one authorized the city clerk to formulate a protest against the proposed dam in Rock river near the McCormick farms at its meeting Tuesday night, the project was permanently "downed," according to local opponents of the proposed improvement.

Attorney D. D. Madden, who has been acting in an advisory capacity to the Byron city council, probably will draw the resolution, which is to be sent to Congressman William Johnson at Washington.

The dam and power plant was to have been built by the Illinois Northern Utilities company. Options on more than 80 per cent of the land that would have been flooded or utilized by the plant had already been secured.

Opposed by Mrs. McCormick. The principal opposition to the resolution heretofore had been from Rockford, although it was known that Mrs. McCormick, who owns a large portion of the land adjacent to the dam site, had refused land rights to the Insull engineers who drew the original plans.

It was admitted that the proposed dam would have caused the removal of the dairy barns at Rock River farms together with all the other buildings used in producing the milk supply. Mrs. McCormick is said to have informed Byron business men that she would not rebuild the plant, which is recognized as Byron's leading industry.

No Power for Byron. When the city council convened Superintendent H. W. Allyn of the McCormick staff was present at the invitation of Mayor Herbert Sterns and presented Mrs. McCormick's views on the proposition in addition to comments resulting from his own observations.

The project was described as merely a powder plant that would supply "juice" for the proposed high tension line the utilities company is planning between Waukegan and Dixon. The power developed would be insufficient to warrant attracting any new industries to Byron, it was stated.

Five to One Margin. Statements by business men in the

suburb showed an overwhelming majority opposed to the project. The McCormick farms and the tourist traffic that will eventually follow the building of the Black Hawk trail, were described as far greater assets to the city than the proposed improvement.

JEROME F. DIXON BECOMES MEMBER ROCKFORD FIRM

Young Dixon Attorney to Practice With Legal Leaders

Jerome F. Dixon, son of Attorney and Mrs. Henry S. Dixon, and himself one of this city's promising young lawyers, has become a member of the law firm of North, Lincoln, Gilbohy and North of Rockford, one of the strongest legal firms in northern Illinois.

Mr. Dixon was born in this city, May 20, 1899 and received his common school and high school and high school education in the public schools here. He attended Northwestern University Law school and the University of Notre Dame, being graduated from the latter institution, June 12, 1922. He passed the Illinois Bar examination in July, 1922, and was admitted at the October 1922, term of the supreme court. He has been associated with the firm of Dixon & Dixon since that time, the firm being composed of his father, Henry S. Dixon; his uncle, Geo. C. Dixon; his brother, Sherwood Dixon and himself.

The firm supplied a United States district attorney in Chicago for many years. Sherwood Dixon, being a Democrat, held the office under Governor Cleveland. Then Judge Betha was appointed to the office under McKinley, was reappointed by Roosevelt, and resigned to become United States district judge, being succeeded by C. B. Morrison as district attorney. Morrison resigned some time later to become special assistant attorney general in charge of the proceeding against the Standard Oil company for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS LANDIS' ELECTION AS BASEBALL CZAR IS FULLY ASSURED

Both Major Leagues in Favor of Returning High Commissioner

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—K. M. Landis for another term as baseball's high commissioner—but with a check on his "benevolent despotism" was the banner American League club owners carried into their joint meeting with the National League yesterday.

The American League voted yesterday in favor of Landis' reappointment but, like the National League, favored revival of the advisory board with the two league presidents among its members.

Endorsement by the American League completed the unanimous chorus of baseball's approval of Landis, and in electing President Ban Johnson as their advisory board representative the club owners made it plain that they regarded the Landis-

Johnson feud of two years ago as a closed incident.

The National League, arriving from their own meeting at New York, found the initiative in the matter of Commissioner Landis' reappointment passed to them by the junior circuit.

Minor Agreements. When the major leagues have settled their contract with the commissioner, the minor league committee appointed at Asheville, awaits them to renew the major-minor agreement which depends for its existence on Landis' continuance in office.

A return to the "long" schedule, opening April 12 and closing October 2, as advocated by both leagues, is one of the other important questions up to the joint meeting today.

Players trading has lagged, but one big deal has been outlined, between the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Browns with the White Sox in the offing, as a possible third participant. The Yanks want a pitcher, the Sox want McManus of the Browns, and St. Louis sits in the middle to take whatever advantage there may be.

National League club owners also hope for an agreement with the American League that will fix a maximum price for players.

Heydler also said that if American League owners have in mind any curtailment of Commissioner Landis' powers "I think they will be disappointed."

Featherweight Crown to be Decided in New York

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—The featherweight division with various title claimants since Kid Kaplan, Meridian, Conn., vacated his championship probably will find its new

leader in the trio of boxers matched for a tournament at Madison Square Garden. Red Chapman, Boston, will meet Benny Bass, Philadelphia, January 1. The winner will have a date with Honey Boy Finnegan, Boston, in February.

To Protest Stopping of Fight by N. Y. Referee

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 16—(AP)—A protest to the state athletic commission by George Lawrence, manager of Homer Smith, Michigan heavy-weight, was threatened today as a result of the action of the referee in stopping last night's bout between Smith and Jack Sharkey of Boston, conqueror of Harry Wills and declaring Sharkey the victor by a technical knockout in the 7th round.

Six Illinois Tracks in Circuit Fully Arranged

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Organization of a racing circuit composed of the six tracks in Illinois with two meetings apiece lasting 15 to 20 days, has been achieved at the gathering here of the turf representatives with final agreement on the tentative program expected within two or three days.

A temporary governing body was elected with Stuyvesant Peabody of Chicago as chairman and six members of the executive committee which will assign dates and control the sport entirely.

Ban Against Rosenberg Lifted in New Jersey

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 16—(AP)—Charley Phil Rosenberg, bantam-weight champion, will be eligible to box Petie Mack, Jersey City, feather-weight, in a Christmas fund show next Monday. The ban placed on him has been lifted because of the charity purpose of the show.

Tilden Going to France Next Year to Seek Title

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—William T. Tilden, ruler of American tennis for six years until thrust aside by a French invasion this year, will sail for Europe January 20 to fight his way back to tennis heights in the land of his conquerors.

Tilden plans to take with him John Doe, junior national champion, Santa Monica, Calif. and W. F. Coen, Jr.,

national boys champion, Kansas City, to prepare them for the assault of Davis cup invaders when the "Big Bill of tennis" and other senior players shall have been forced to step aside.

Fights Last Night

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Syracuse, N. Y.—Jack Sharkey, Boston, beat Homer Smith, Michigan, on technical knockout (7).

Meadeville, Pa.—Al Corbett, Cleveland, knocked out Pete Harmon, Rochester (3).

Chicago—Kid Jap, Japan, knocked out Stanley Everett, Pekin, Ill. (3).

Carlstrom Halts U. I. Donation to Memorial

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—A proposed gift of \$4,000 by the Athletic Association of the University of Illinois toward the erection of a memorial at Yale University in memory of its former football coach, Walter Camp, has been halted by an

opinion handed down today by Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom. Attorney General Carlstrom ruled that such a donation could not be legally made for the reason that it would be outside of the corporation's powers, as only gifts may legally be made in furtherance of the object of said corporation.

Davenport Bowler in Second Perfect Game

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 16—(AP)—George Peterson, linotype operator at the Daily Times, turned in the second perfect game ever recorded at Tri-City bowling alleys, when he rolled a 300 score last night at the Leclaire Alleys, at Moline. Peterson was bowling with the Times Non-Parallels in the Tri-City Newspaper League at the time.

John Freeman, of Moline, is the only other bowler in this vicinity who has rolled a perfect score in a league game.

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Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. can	25c
2 lbs. Ginger Snaps	23c
Extra fancy Citron, per lb.	47c
3 rolls Tissue Toilet Paper	23c
3 boxes Macaroni, Noodles or Spaghetti.	25c
10 bars P. & G. or Crystal White Soap	39c
3 Bars Jap Rose, Palmolive or Cremeoil Soap ..	20c
Amboy Milk, per can	10c
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SOCIETY NEWS

Thursday
Unity Guild—Mrs. Geo. Schmucker
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P. N. G. Club—L. O. F. hall.
Dorcas Society—Congregational church.

Bethel W. M. S.—Mrs. W. T. Greig,
118 E. Everett street.

R. N. A. Card Party—R. N. A.
hall.

Moose Christmas Party—Moose
hall.

Duplicate Bridge Club—Mrs. W. C.
Durkes, 722 E. Fellows St.

Sunshine Class—St. Paul's Luther-
an church.

M. E. W. H. S.—Mrs. Harry Bills,
118 Crawford Ave.

Friday
Presbyterian W. M. S.—Mrs. Wil-
lard Thompson, 518 E. Second St.

American War Mothers—Legion
Hall.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic
Hall—Dance to follow meeting.

Golden Rule Circle—Mrs. Roy Ford,
Fourth Avenue.

Woman's Auxiliary St. Luke's
church—Guild rooms of church.

Saturday
Kendall Club—Mrs. W. C. Durkes,
722 E. Fellows street.

OLD MASTERS

Why have the Mighty lived—
why have they died?

Is it ever thus with idle wreck
to strew

Fields such as thine, remorseless
Waterloo?

Hopeless the lesson! Vainly ever
hath cried

Stern fate to man—"So perish hu-
man pride!"

Still must the many combat for the
few!

Still must the noblest bold fair
earth bedew;

Tyrants, slaves, freemen, moulder-
ing side by side!

On such a day the world was lost
and won,

By Pompey at Pharsalia; such a day
Saw glorious Hannibal a fugitive;

So faded 'neath the Macedonian sun
Persia's pale star; so empire passed
away

From Harold's brow—but he dis-
dained to live!

—Aubrey de Vere: Waterloo.

Grace Evangelical
W. M. S. Meeting

The W. M. S. of Grace Evangelical
church met at the church Tuesday after-
noon. The following program was given:

Song—Joy to the World.
ner.

Devotions—Mrs. Frank B. Brandell-
Song—The Whole Wide World.

Reading of Leaflet—Mrs. Flick.
Lesson Study on Moslem Women—
Mrs. E. S. Graves.

Recitation—"What Maudie Did"
and "Stretch It a Little"—Miss Rilla
Webster.

Minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

Roll call and payment of dues.
The following officers were re-in-
stated:

President—Anna Johnson.
First vice president—Mrs. O. E.
Strock.

Second vice president—Mrs. Geo.
W. Webster.

Secretary—Mrs. Archie Kline.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ben Gastetter.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs.
Clarence Shults.

Pianist—Mrs. Roy Ford.
The business meeting and program
closed after which a social time was
enjoyed and tempting refreshments
were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Mary Flick and Mrs. L. Sindlinger.

Christmas Party for
The Ideal Club

The Christmas party for the mem-
bers of the Ideal Club was held on the
regular meeting day, Wednesday,
Dec. 15th, with Mrs. H. L. Fordham
twelve members and one guest were
present.

Christmas quotations were given in
answer to roll call.

The paper of the afternoon was
given by Mrs. Maude Ferguson, the
subject being "The Christmas Spirit,"
by Kathleen Norris.

The Current Events which were
unusually interesting were read by
Mrs. Robert Fulton.

A Christmas tree with colored
lights and holiday decorations added
to the festive occasion. Each one re-
ceived a pretty gift, after which the
hostess served delicious refreshments.

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TO HELP OTHERS—

A battle is being waged which is
nation-wide and world-wide, the battle
of healthy people against the dread
disease, tuberculosis and as an aid to
those suffering with it the Seal Sale
at Christmas time is held each year.

The seals this year are beautiful and
are inspiring in themselves—the three
minstrels singing of love and hope
and charity. Buy them at the post
office lobby, at Geisenheimer's store
and at Sterling's Confectionery.

DATE OF ROE-BERG
WEDDING ANNOUNCED—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allan Roe have
issued invitations to the marriage of
their daughter, Winifred Mae, to Ed-
win Berg, of Chicago, on Wednesday,
Dec. 29th at 8 o'clock in the evening
at the Roe home, Fellows street and
Jefferson avenue.

We will renew your Chicago paper
for you. Evening Telegraph.

Menus for the Family

BREAKFAST—Halves of grape
fruit, country sausage, raised buck-
wheat cakes, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Navy bean and to-
mato soup, toasted brown bread, let-
tuce and bacon sandwiches, baked
apples, milk, tea.

DINNER—New England salt cod-
fish dinner, beet salad, apricot cream
pie, corn bread, milk, coffee.

If small children must be served
breakfast orange juice or stewed
fruit and a cereal should be provided
for them.

The salt fish dinner suggested is a
particularly happy choice to serve
between Thanksgiving and Christ-
mas or Christmas and New Year.

The clever housewife sees to it that
her feast days are not dimmed by
similar meals before the gala occa-
sion. If the family is "fed up" on
fowl, the Christmas goose will loose
much of its charm.

You may want to serve "apricot
cream pie" and coffee to your after-
noon bridge club.

Apricot Cream Pie

Two-egg hot water sponge cake,
1-2 pound dried apricots, 2 oranges,
1 1/4 cups granulated sugar, 1 1/2
cups cold water, 1 cup whipping
cream, 4 tablespoons powdered sugar,
1-4 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 cup shred-
ed almonds.

Wash apricots through many
waters. Let stand for an hour in
lukewarm water to thoroughly cover.
Drain and rinse. Cover with cold
water and let stand over night.

In the morning cook in the same water
until tender. Rub through a sieve.
Squeeze juice from oranges and cook
orange shells until tender. Scrape as
much of the white part from the yel-
low rind as possible and cut the rind
in shreds. Add rind, juice and sugar
to apricot puree and cook, stirring
to prevent sticking until mixture
thickens when a spoonful is tried on
a cold saucer. Split sponge cake and
put together with the apricot marmalade.
Cover top with marmalade
and mask the whole cake with cream
whipped, sweetened with powdered
sugar and flavored with vanilla.
Sprinkle with almonds which have
been browned in a moderately hot
oven.

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**Mr. Mendenhall Lec-
tured to Phidians**

The Phidian Art club met on Tues-
day with Mrs. H. G. Reynolds at her
home on North Gaena avenue. There
was a good attendance and the after-
noon was one of interest and inspira-
tion.

Abram Mendenhall of Evanston,
lectured on "Quality in English Bone
China." Mr. Mendenhall told of the
many interesting processes in the
manufacture of bone china, and the
accompanying traditions in the fa-
mous old pottery districts of Busslem
and Truia in Staffordshire, England.

The talk was illustrated by his col-
lection of very handsome Wedgwood,
Spode-Copeland, Dalton and other
Staffordshire plates, and also by plates
in the various stages of their manu-
facture.

Mrs. Wilson Dysart sang A. Goring-
Thomas' charming songs, "My Neigh-
bor," and "Mid-day in the Village,"
and as an encore an old English air
"When Love Is Kind," by Thomas
Moore. She was accompanied by Mrs.
Lloyd Davies.

On the adjournment of the meeting
tea was served with Mrs. Douglas
Harvey and Mrs. John Kallston pour-
ing.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR
TO MEET—

All members of the choir of St.
Paul's Lutheran church are urged to
attend the rehearsal at the church
at 7:30 o'clock this evening, the di-
rector, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, making
a special plea for full attendance.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO
HOLD MEETING—

The Woman's Auxiliary to St.
Luke's church will hold a meeting at
2:45 in the guild rooms of the church
on Friday.

SPENT WEEK END
IN DIXON—

Dr. H. F. Armstrong of Decatur,
Ill., spent the week end with his moth-
er, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong in Dix-
on.

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Delightful Meeting Was Held Monday

The twelfth monthly meeting of
the women employees of the Dixon
office of the Illinois Northern Utilities
Company was held Monday afternoon
at 3 o'clock in the Dixon office. Roll
call was answered to by each one
responding with items about the per-
sonnel and work of those employed by
the company, or current events of
the company. There were about
thirty present. Miss Edna Decker be-
ing general chairman of the meeting
and Miss Helen Wenger being chair-
man of this, the December meeting.

The general purpose of the meeting
is educational.

Miss Eda Peterson gave a most in-
teresting address on "Home Light-
ing" and appliances and the light
fixtures.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, who recently
returned from a most enjoyable trip
abroad, was a guest of the club for
the afternoon and gave an address on
her trip, everyone present delighting
in her vivid descriptions of life in the
principal cities of Europe, of visits to
famous places, of distinguished peo-
ple such as Bland, Paderewski,
Dame Littleton, etc., who attended
the League of Nations. Mrs. Bard-
well is a fluent speaker and makes
her listeners see with her eyes the
beauties and wonders of exceptional
scenery, of interesting cities, of art
galleries, of this lovely lake or that
wonderful mountain; she lives again
her pleasures in them and imparts
this enjoyment to others.

E. D. Alexander, vice president and
general manager of the Illinois
Northern Utility Co., was present and
extended his greetings to those pres-
ent.

A feature giving cause for much
merriment was the sketch or farce
put on by Donald Stauffer and
Arnold LeCoeur of the company in
which Mr. Stauffer assumed the part
of Mrs. Smith and Mr. LeCoeur that
of Mr. Smith, who at their breakfast
table have an argument on the high
cost of living and especially of light-
ing—Mr. Smith had come in late the
night before and left the light burn-
ing all the rest of the night in the
hall and it rouses the housewife's ire
of Mrs. Smith. The sketch was fun-
ny and was cleverly given.

The company then adjourned to the
Christian church where a delicious
dinner was served them. Following
this they returned to the Utilities
building where on the top floor a
Christmas tree in gala attire await-
ed all and where a happy evening was
spent in games and each one present
received a gift, completing a happy
evening and the last of the monthly
meetings for 1926, with good cheer in
the hearts of all.

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social and program Friday evening
at 8 o'clock. Miss Olive Palmer is
the teacher.

J. F. F. Club Held Delightful Meeting

The members of the J. F. F. club
spent a happy evening at the home of
Miss LaFerne Richardson last even-
ing.

At 6:30 the guests partook of a de-
licious picnic supper. The table was
prettily decorated with holly and
candles.

The evening was spent in games and
cards. Miss Lola Giesner won the
favor for high score and Miss Clara
Koepfer for the consolation score. In
one corner of the parlor stood a beau-
tiful tree and on the tree was a gift
for each one.

Mrs. O. C. Strock of Sterling, and
Florence Koepfer of Mendota, were
out of town guests.

NO CREDIT DUE WHEN VIRTUE EXISTS WITHOUT TEMPTATION—

By Olive Roberts Barton

Another girl has been arrested
for passing forged checks. She is a
pretty stenographer of Washington,
Pennsylvania.

"I'll plead guilty," she said to the
detectives who arrested her. "I just
couldn't resist the temptation."

The story of the pretty working
girl who steals and says she has no
defense except a love of finery and
too little money to buy things, is al-
most too common to catch the eye
of the average newspaper reader
nowadays. She doesn't even get her
picture on the front page any more.

Well, I'm glad of that. I hope the
time will come that she won't get her
picture in the paper at all. It is
part of our national code that crime
must be punished, and so it should
be. But after all it is an unfair
world to live in, and if a girl stung
to dishonesty by a frantic fear of be-
ing dubbed shabby by her friends and

dropped by her admirers because she
isn't "classy"—if this girl sees all
her other girl friends buying pretty
clothes, who can help a feeling of
pity when she thinks she sees a way
out and takes it—such as it is.

I am not drumming up sympathy
for a forger. I do not solicit tol-
erance for crime. But I should like
to present the forces at work against
which a young girl with little money
has to have almost superhuman
strength to fight.

To begin with, youth is almost ab-
solutely materialistic. Things of the
mind and intellect have less appeal
than tangible things and a good time.
It is the age of sensation.

Then also the time is past when
the well-dressed girl was in the
minority. The great mass of girls on
the street are well dressed now.
Youth is pitiless. If a girl can't keep
up an appearance her "crowd" drops
her. They are not always particular
about the manner in which she gets
her clothes as long as she has them.

They are often more tolerant of mon-
at laxity than poor dressing. It has
become a god—dress has—with the
great masses of young people.

The stores—well, no into them!
Not a trick do they miss in tempting
you to buy. Men know little of the
temptation to buy in the modern up-
to-date stores.

It is easy for those of sheltered
lives to condemn those storm-tossed
ones who go under. There is no
credit due where virtue exists with-
out temptation.

Teaching Not Only Thing
U. of I. Faculty Follows

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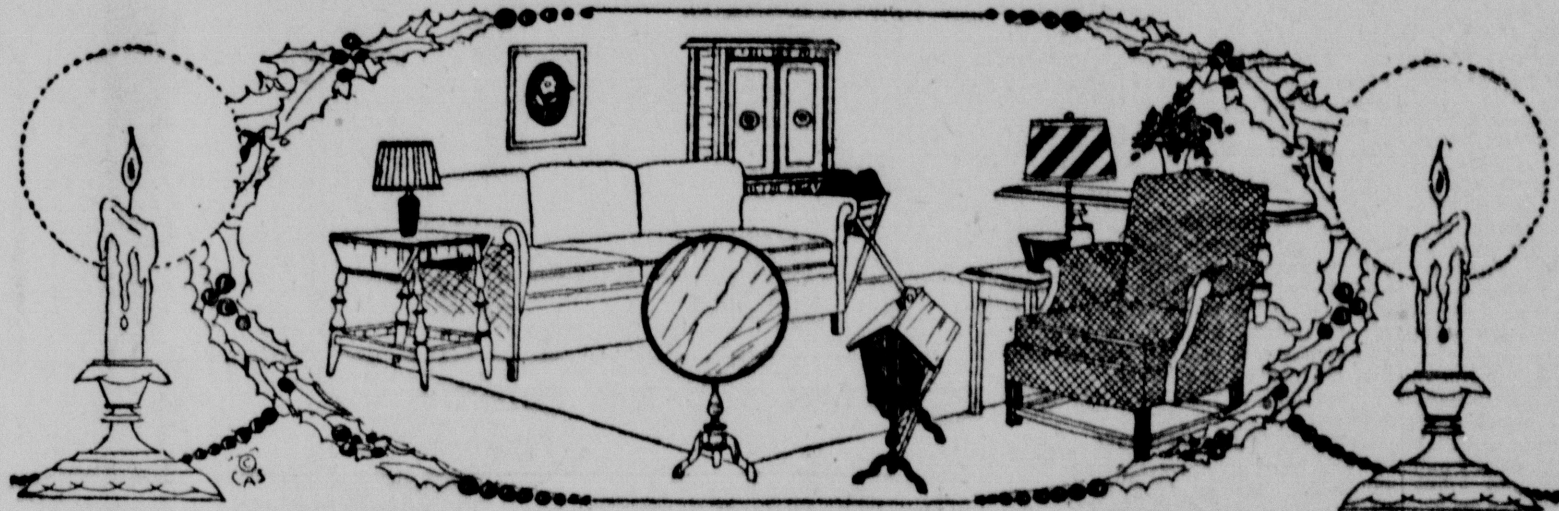
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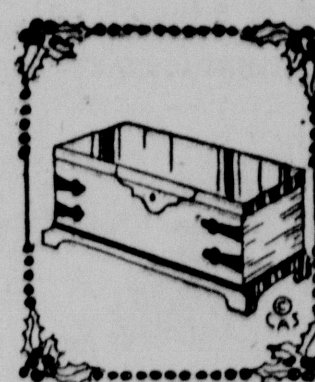
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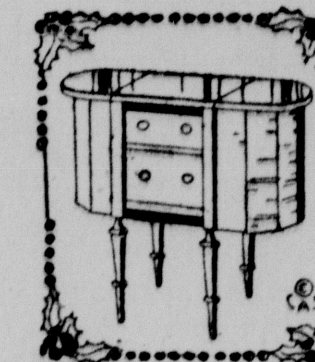
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SYNOPSIS
Ranny Forbes, polo star, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental mismatches. Joan wants a divorce. Ranny hesitates, loving her, though secretly knowing she loves Abner Grattman. A widow, Clare, who is loved by Stivner, Ranny's king and associate of Ranny, rams Ranny. Ranny mollifies Stivner by swearing she means nothing to him. Joan is overjoyed when Ranny, as part of a secret plan to ruin her, tells her he will get a divorce. Her joy turns to jealousy when she learns Clare left town with him. Clare confronts Ranny in Maine, pleading love for him. Joan and Stivner overtake them, Stivner ripe to kill Ranny, who is really innocent of all wrong.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued
Ranny, far from betraying fear at the news that Stivner intended to kill him, merely sighed. "Another one? My word, what a bore!" Before Clay Varick had time to probe his chum's enigmatic indifference Stivner—who had dismissed the hotel keeper and closed the door—advanced in two angry strides and thrust his teakwood jaw into Ranny's face.
"Forbes, you dog, tell me what's the meaning of this before I take out of your hide the vengeance I've come all this way to get. I gave you my confidence and my association, and by way of rewarding me"—he jerked a spatulate thumb toward Clare—"you steal the only real interest I have in the world!"
"Cut out calling pretty names and rash threats, Stivner," shot Ranny evenly, meeting him eye for eye, "and listen to reason, if you've got brains enough! If you're blaming me for that fool woman's presence here," he, too, jerked a thumb toward Clare, "I tell you that I had nothing to do with it, and know nothing about how she got here."
"He lies!" shrieked Clare, hysterically.



"He asked me to come here with him."

teally resenting Ranny's open contempt for her; "he asked me to come here with him, and we came together on the train!"
"I thought so!" gasped Stivner. Ranny meanwhile, aghast at the falsehood, turned furiously upon Clare. If looks were spoons he would have made her eat her words. As it was, she merely leered triumphantly.
Active trouble came from another direction, so suddenly and without warning that it caught Ranny off his guard. For while his eyes still were accusingly upon Clare Stivner unleashed a powerful swing at his chin.
It landed flush—and Ranny landed upon the floor.
Then, before Clay could intervene, Stivner jumped back a pace and whipped a revolver from his pocket, leveling it at Ranny. Stivner's expression was as ruthless as a cobra.
Ranny was groggy from the terrific punch, but he had the fighting man's instinctive brain, and when from the floor he saw the flash of Stivner's gun he acted with its quick dictates.
Throwing his weight forward, he pivoted on one hand so that his legs, sweeping around, knocked Stivner's feet from under him and sent the pistol flying. Ranny pounced upon it, pocketed it, then arose and calmly waited for Stivner to do likewise.
Joan, drawn aside, had remained motionless and expressionless during the melee—the very epitome of dignity.
Clare, on the other hand, was emotionally scrambled, alternately laughing and crying in her excitement.
She wept now to see Stivner upon the floor, and hastily assisted Clay to drag him upright and hold him steady.
"Sorry that I had to knock you down, Stivner," declared Ranny honestly, "but you wouldn't give me time to disprove Mrs. Cleome's prevarications. The best I can say for her—is that she's unstrung. If you want the bald truth, here it is—"
He jerked Clare's dainty pearl-handled revolver from his pocket and held it up that all might see.
"The whole story's there! She

came here to shoot me, because I wouldn't do with her what you foolishly suspected I have done! You all got here on the tail-end of a scene that might have been a murder had I not been rather accustomed to facing guns—though never one in the hands of a woman before. What Joan saw when she came in was me trying to soothe this woman after I had disarmed her!"
There was too much of a whole-some ring of truth in Ranny's explanation for anyone to entertain the slightest doubt of it.
Clare knew that, and, overcome with the faculty of further falsifying, she burst into tears and ran from the room.
Stivner twitched from one foot to another awkwardly, looked after Clare, and then to Ranny, alternately a half dozen times. Finally he shambled up to Ranny, and though wagging his head in bewilderment, thrust out a conciliatory hand, which Ranny took without hesitation or rancor.
"There's something rotten in Denmark," Stivner mumbled, "but I'm blessed if I can turn it up! However, there's a lot of questions I want to ask—and I'll see you later, Ranny."
With that he hurried off after Clare—like a huge grizzly bear docilely humoring a petite mate's tantrums.
This left Joan alone with Ranny and Clay. Stivner had not closed the dining room door after him, and there were curious faces peering in from the small lobby outside, for, of course, hints of mysterious trouble, like a baleful atmosphere, had permeated the house.
Joan had not unbent her calm poise.
Ranny was just as aloof:
"You have shown extremely poor judgment, Madam, for a woman who is so eager to become divorced!" He had never addressed her in so strange, so positively unfriendly, a tone before. Joan winced a little under it. But he went on, bowing gravely: "However, I shall try to save you from the damage you have done your own cause by sharing Clay's room, and by removing to other lodgings the first thing in the morning. I shall send the proprietor to your room for my things. In the meantime, good night!"
He swung hostilely on his heel and strode from the room. Clay followed gingerly.
Joan was left standing there in the empty room alone, rebuffed, unhumored. A new experience for her!
The rest of that night and the whole of the next day were no less crowded with tense moments. at Fort Ashlock Inn than the memorable supper hour had been.
Behind the locked door of Clay's room Stivner held grave council with the plotting chums at midnight.
"For heaven's sake, tell me what's what!" he pleaded.
Clay explained patiently, tersely: "It's my theory that women are like pigs, in that to make them go one way you've got to drive them another. We felt that if Ranny eagerly agreed to a divorce, but subtly enmeshed Abner's romantic shortcomings, Joan would get cold feet. We felt, too—and this is the only part of the plot you weren't informed of, because we didn't think it would ever reach your ears—that the scheme would be mysteriously vindicated as to his actual whereabouts, and warning everyone, 'don't tell the wife.' Naturally, EVERYONE told her—only a different story. We never counted on Clare gumming up the works!"
Stivner reflected in heavy silence for a time. Suddenly he roused himself, his face bright with inspiration.
"One thing is certain. You will make no more headway with your plot here. Tomorrow, Ranny, you leave for South Carolina, to manage my lumber interests there, and to get your divorce. Let your wife know frankly where you're going, only to make sure that she will follow you in that it's no use for her to do so, because you'll get a divorce regardless. If that doesn't cut Grattman out and bring her repentant into your arms I'll miss my guess."
"And Clare?" asked Ranny delicately.
"Tomorrow," said Stivner firmly, "she'll either go to the Fort Ashlock parsonage with me or I'll take her out into the woods and lose her."
Next day Ranny left without saying goodbye to Joan, though he sent word to her via Clay that he would not remain married to her if she were the last woman on earth.
That evening Abner arrived.
"Joan, dear," he chided, "why did you run away on me like that? I had a devil of a time finding out where you'd gone."
"I'm leaving for South Carolina in the morning," she said irrelevantly.
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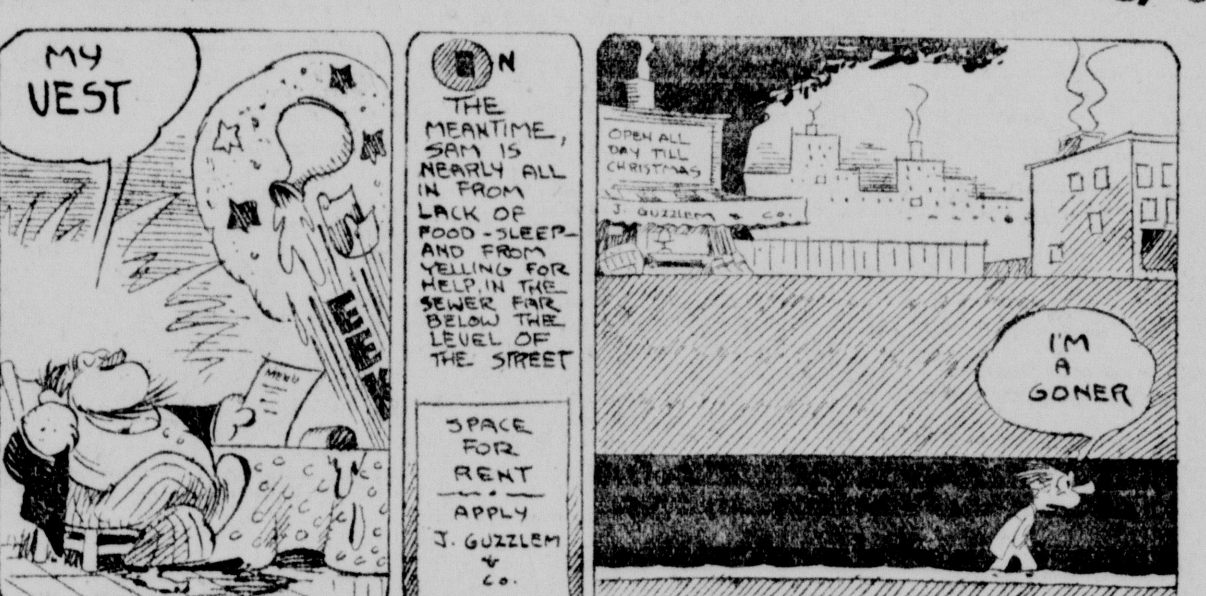
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOL- LIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October of 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZA-BETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he leaves he discovers that one of the twins loves him and he in turn loves her. He tells his mother, but does not tell which one, because he wants her to love both of them the same in the event he does not return.

Two months later he sails for France and is wounded in his first battle.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XV

WHEN Jim woke up an army doctor was dressing the wound on his leg.

"Oh," said the doctor, a young man with a freckled face and a shock of fiery red hair, "so you want to know what it's all about. Well, you got a nice little nick in the shoulder, and a hunk of shrapnel rained a little hob with your leg. You're lucky—lost a lot of blood but you'll get that back."

And so it came to pass that Jim got a nice little rest in a hospital at Vaux.

Jim had what the English called a couple of "blightly wounds." Only, being separated from blightly by the Atlantic instead of the English Channel, he remained at Vaux for convalescence instead of going home. And back in the little Elwell home in Camdensville the folks got a nice long letter from Jim, telling of his company's and his first big engagement in the war.

Incidentally he mentioned, too, that he had been mugged up a trifle and was recuperating for a while in the hospital. Nothing serious—just a machine gun bullet in the shoulder and a little scratch in the leg. Ex-pected—oh, hoped, at least—to be back in action inside a month or two.

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" burst from Rusty as Prof Elwell finished reading the letter. "Why couldn't he have been hurt enough to keep him in the hospital until the nasty old war was over? It won't be much longer now till it's over since the Americans have started to fight."

Betty added her quota to Rusty's statements with a vehement and blood-curdling utterance. "I wish he'd got both legs broken!" She pined. "And his trigger finger shot off and a sword cut across his cheek that would leave a nice scar! Then he'd have to be—what do you call it?—invalided back home. That would have been glory enough for me!"

Mollie was shocked. "The way you girls talk!" she exclaimed. "Isn't Jim hurt enough?"

But, the twins argued, they didn't want him to be discharged from the hospital only to go back again and run the risk of being injured all over again and maybe killed.

Inasmuch as the twins' viewpoints regarding the fortunes of war already have been explained, it will be seen why the information contained in Jim Elwell's next letter, which reached the house on September 10, was digested by Betty and Rusty with some worry but a worry well seasoned with the essence of youth full philosophy.

"Well, he might better be sick with the flu, so long as it doesn't kill him, than to be shot full of cannon balls and blown up by gas bombs."

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1926, at the instance of the Dixon Trust & Savings Bank, of Dixon, Illinois, a banking corporation, Plaintiff, and against Fremont Landis, Defendant, I have this 29th day of November, A. D. 1926, levied on all right, title, interest and claim of Fremont Landis in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Westerly thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) feet of Lot Number Two in Block Number Eleven (11) in G. L. Braith's Subdivision of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section



Their own fire was met with a steady spill of machine gun pills.

Maybe now we'll get to see him again with all his legs and his head still on!"

For Jim did develop the flu and his hospital discharge was delayed. For a time he was a very sick soldier, but he pulled through the danger zone and, tired and drawn and weak, was told he had nothing to do now but lie still and get well.

A letter received from Jim late in October told the family that he was still in the hospital and getting along fine but had been told that he wouldn't be discharged, probably, for another month.

Therefore, when the big news of the armistice broke on November 11—the news that almost turned the whole world upside down with thanksgiving—the joy that bubbled from the hearts of Jim Elwell's mother and father and the twins Betty and Rusty, was a joy that fairly shrieked for expression.

Had not their last letter from Jim informed them that he would not be discharged from the hospital for at least another month? And wasn't the war over now? That meant that Jim was still in the hospital and soon would be on his way home.

So they left the house and went down town where Camdensville was shrieking itself mad and an impromptu parade was marching through the streets, led by the Camdensville brass band that had blared so dolefully on the occasion of Jim's farewell.

That night the Elwells served a special dinner, and a place was reserved for Jim, all decorated up with flags and flowers.

While they were alternately laughing and crying with thanksgiving, while they were eating their celebratory dinner, a soldier back in France—but let us go back to October 23.

On this date two American divisions, the 27th and 30th, with twenty-four British, against thirty-one German divisions, won the Battle of the Selle, which began October 17.

In this battle which, incidentally, was the battle that broke the Hindenburg Line, 20,000 Germans were taken prisoners along with 475 guns.

A few days later Jim Elwell was visited in the hospital by a medical officer who looked him over critically

and asked how he was feeling.

"Fine, thanks."

"Feeling strong again?"

"Yes, sir. Feelin' well enough to go back again."

"That's fine. I'm going to discharge you."

Jim had made a speedy recovery. The blood was back in his cheeks, once more and his legs were strong. His weight was almost back to where it was when he had come in the hospital on a stretcher, and altogether he was fairly happy at leaving the hospital even though it did entail going back to the front once more.

The prospect was not one that he faced with unalloyed joy. He had had one taste of war and knew what to expect. What lay in store for him now he did not know, but after his experience in battle and in the hospital it was fairly easy to picture.

Nevertheless, Jim, although he was not a story book hero, was a man.

Three days later he went back to the front. He found Pershing's First Army beginning its rush to Sedan and Montmedy. He found, also, that one of his new company mates, John Powell of Newark, New Jersey, looked enough like him to cause the men to call them twins.

Jim himself acknowledged that the likeness was almost perfect. Powell looked enough like him to be his own brother.

"In which event," Powell said, for he was a new man and a little nervous and looking for someone to quiet his nerves and his suppressed fears "you and I might as well start out by being friends."

"Sold!" said Jim.

Powell went on to say that, although he was no cry baby, he didn't mind confessing that he was a little shaky.

"You've been through it. What was it like?"

Jim shrugged. "Not so bad as you'd imagine. Don't let anything worry you. You'll never see the bullet that tags you."

It was on November 7 that the devil of war and circumstance took seats in the game along with Jim Elwell, and began to shuffle their cards.

In the very first hand that was

dealt Jim on this occasion he drew a fat little joker. This joker looked good to him—then. It was in the form of an order to take command of a machine gun squad of five and find a covered position likely to cover

WESTERN COAST OF SO. AMERICA PROVIDES PERIL

Army Aviators to Face Gravest Dangers of Their Trip There

San Antonio, Dec. 15—(AP)—Despite the fact that the Army's Pan-American flight, which is planned to go under way here December 20, will cross mountain chains four times in its circuit of the nations south of the Rio Grande, the most dangerous section of the flight is the long stretch of the western coast of South America where the mountains crop precipitously into the sea.

On this section of the trip the flyers expect to meet the most troublesome winds of the whole journey and the danger of a forced landing is great. The continental shelf drops abruptly into the sea and the coast in any places is devoid of any level spots that might offer a landing. Because of the winds and the steep shores the breakers are apt to be high and the surf heavy. Should any of the flying boats be forced down under such conditions the flyers would be in grave danger.

Breakers Dangerous
The high breakers are apt to wet the spark plugs, or other portions of the ignition system, cutting off the engine and leaving the ship without any means of holding her course. In such a case the plane might be capsized, broken up on the rocks or swept far out to sea before help could arrive. The mountains will offer little difficulty in the opinion of the flyers. Crossing Mexico the squadron will be able to avoid the peaks and the same is true of the two trips across Panama to Cartagena Columbia and return. The Andes will be crossed at their lowest point and the ships, if necessary can soar 600 feet above the floor of the pass, which is 5,000 feet above sea level.

The flyers bound on a semi-diplomatic and good-will mission, will be called upon to meet representatives of 31 nations, or geographical divisions and land in approximately eighty cities during the trip. They must do all of this on seventy-five pounds of personal baggage.

Kits Cut to Minimum
The kits of the pilots have been cut to the minimum in order to allow them to carry more gasoline. They will carry no civilian full dress garments and will appear in each city

garbed in their uniform blouses and full length army trousers.

The baggage of each man will consist of two blouses, two pairs of trousers, one pair of dress shoes, one light pair of flying shoes equipped with crepe soles for wing walking, 12 pairs of underwear, 12 white shirts with collars attached, 12 pairs of socks, two ties, one belt and one cap. In addition, a helmet and overalls to work in will be included with the necessary toilet articles.

Flyers participating in the trip are Major Herbert A. Dargue, Captain Arthur B. McDaniel, Captain Ira C. Baker, Captain Clinton F. Woolsey, First Lieutenant Bernard S. Thompson, First Lieutenant Leonard D. Weddington, First Lieutenant Charles McK. Robinson, First Lieutenant Murr S. Fairchild, First Lieutenant Ennis C. Whitehead and First Lieutenant John W. Benton.

OREGON NEWS

OREGON—The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion elected officers for the ensuing year Monday night in the Legion rooms, as follows: President—Mrs. Charles Messinger; First Vice President—Mrs. James White.

Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. R. Maysells.

Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Schnucker; Chaplain—Mrs. William Woodworth.

Two new members were admitted to the order and refreshments were served at the close of the initiation.

Mrs. Harold Wade was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Chinch club this week.

Mrs. George Schneider was a Rockford shopper Monday.

Miss Jane Harris spent Tuesday in Rockford.

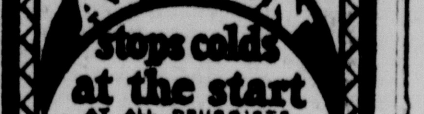
The Woman's Relief Corps held a meeting Monday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall and elected the following officers for the year:

President—Mrs. Fred Warner; Senior Vice Pres.—Mrs. Alex Reid; Junior Vice Pres.—Mrs. Charles Messinger.

Treasurer—Mrs. Kate Little Jones; Chaplain—Mrs. John Allen;

Guard—Mrs. Ben Christenson; Conductors—Mrs. Harry Haight Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shelby spent Sunday in Mt. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and child.



ABE MARTIN

O' course th' world's

gittin' better, fer just think o' th' things we do t'day that our mothers would have been driven out o' town fer a few years ago. Next t' robbin' Peter t' pay Paul, th' blamest thing is borrowin' frock coats an' plug hats t' pay homage.

den of Rochelle spent Sunday in the William Howard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers have moved from Oregon to Austin, Ill., within the past few days.

The Lutheran choir is getting ready for a cantata on Dec. 25th in the church.

Warren Friemuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Friemuth, was operated on for appendicitis at the Oregon hospital Friday.

Mrs. B. C. Holloway and Miss Gladys Miller were Rockford visitors Monday.

Miss Mildred Maysells is helping during the Christmas rush in Garard's Variety store.

James Tice, whose headquarters

are in Milwaukee spent the week end with his family in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Behler spent Sunday evening in Dixon.

Mrs. Walter Hohenstein spent the week end with relatives in Rockford.

Miss Wilma Deyo spent the week end with Miss Anna Mennenga in the Frank Mennenga home east of Oregon.

Mrs. W. E. Glette who has been making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Thibaut went to Chicago Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Gale Yetter entertained an afternoon church club at her home Thursday.

Andrew Orstad, an employee of Sinsissippi farm had the misfortune to

lose the end of his thumb in an accident the first of the week.

COMPTON NEWS

Compton—William Jocelyn and wife of Rockford visited here Sunday with his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Jocelyn. Mrs. R. N. Jocelyn returned to Rockford with her son, where she will spend the most of this week.

As a result of the annual election of officers of the Brooklyn Lodge, No. 282, A. F. & A. M. held last Thursday evening the following were elected: Clifford G. Archer, Worshipful Master; B. W. Gilmore, Senior Warden; Ralph M. Carnahan, Junior Warden; L. G. Archer, Secretary; Jesse Fox, Treasurer. Worshipful Master Clifford G. Archer has announced the appointment of L. M. Corwin, Marshall; A. J. Bernardin, Senior Deacon; Gilbert Stein, Junior Deacon; Willard Pettys, Senior Steward; Roy Cook, Junior Steward; and Henry Montavon, Tyler.

The Order of Eastern Star elected the following at their stated meeting

held Tuesday of last week. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nellie Bernardin; Worthy Patron, W. A. Richardson; Associate Matron, Mrs. Clara Corwin; Conductress, Mrs. Mammie Beamer; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Dee D. Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. Zella Swope; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Fox. The remaining offices are filled by appointment, and as yet this matter has not been announced. At present no plans have been formulated for the installation of the officers of either the Masons or Eastern Stars, but in accordance to custom of late years a joint installation will probably be held sometime during the closing days of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guinnip and son John Elliott who are residing at Forrest Park for the winter were here over Friday and Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Archer accompanied by Mrs. Florence Mireley and two daughters, Vera and Irma spent Friday in Dixon.

J. W. Banks attended to official duties in Dixon several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hoopwood of Paw Paw were here transacting banking business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Banks

and son Stanley Milton, after spending nearly two months here with their relatives and friends, started on their return home to Santa Barbara, Calif. They hope to reach their destination around Christmas day.

William Bauer and wife, who have spent the last few years working here for Anton Haefner have moved to Mendota, where they will live with his uncle, Henry Eigler. Arthur Archer is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet Coach, which he purchased from the Neibergall Agency at Paw Paw.—L. G. A.

I should say they do like my coffee!

H&K
COFFEE



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1926

The following described property, consisting of

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Many other Articles not mentioned.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under Cash; over that amount a credit of 3 to 12 months will be given on bankable notes, drawing 6 per cent from day of sale.

H. B. KERBER, Owner
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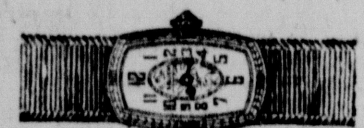
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